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£25,000 DAMAGES IN RASPUTIN FILM LIBEL SUIT

U. S. AIR MAIL SCANDALS.

INFORMATION LEAKAGE SUSPECTED.

Washington, Mar. 5.
Evidence that a block of 4,500 United Aircraft shares were sold on behalf of the J. P. Morgan Company a fortnight before the cancellation of the air mail contracts, was presented before the Senate Banking Committee today in a list of sellers submitted by the New York Stock Exchange.

The Committee ordered a thorough investigation to determine whether there was a leakage of information concerning the Government's decision to cancel the air mail contracts.—*Reuter.*

SAVED FROM AN ICY GRAVE

DARING RESCUE BY AIRMEN

OF CHELIUSKIN VICTIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Mar. 6.
Ten women and two children have been rescued from an icy grave by two Russian fliers, who made a successful flight to the ice-floes camp of the Cheliuskin passengers.

According to a radio report from Cape Wellen, two Soviet fliers, Lapidovsky and Petrov, set off from Cape Wellen in a ten-passenger aeroplane and flew to the marooned passengers of the sunken ice-breaker Cheliuskin, and effected the rescue of ten women and two children.

They landed them safely at Cape Wellen despite being faced with the difficulties of landing on frost-bound ground in 40 degrees of frost.

TERRIFYING FLIGHT.

The victims of the sunken ice-breaker have been in a terrifying plight since February 13. The Cheliuskin sank 150 miles from Cape Severn, but with the exception of two members of the crew, the 72 people on board were saved from drowning.

They encamped on drifting ice-floes awaiting the arrival of rescue parties.

Fears that the passengers might die from exposure hastened efforts to send out rescuers and boats were sent rushing from Cape Severn and Cape Wellen.

The Cheliuskin, a Soviet ice-breaker, was cracked like a nutshell by the terrific force of ice-packs, and sank within a short time.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE NAVAL TOUR

"IDZUMA" COMING SOUTH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 6.
Admiral Imamura, Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet on the China Station is sailing for the South aboard his flagship, the Idzuma, accompanied by two destroyers.

He is expected to pay a visit to Hongkong after completing his tour of inspection at Amoy, Swatow and South China ports.—*Central News.*

PRINCESS WINS ACTION

SHAKESPEARE QUOTED BY JUDGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 5.
Damages amounting to no less a sum than £25,000 were to-day awarded to Princess Irina Yousouppoff against the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation at the conclusion of the five-day trial in the King's Bench Division.

The Princess brought a libel action against the Corporation, alleging that in the film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," the character Natasha, who is Rasputin's mistress in the film, refers to her.

Objection was taken on the ground that the Princess was libelled inasmuch as she was depicted as having been seduced and ravished by Rasputin.—*United Press.*

SHAKESPEARE QUOTED.

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In the Rasputin film libel suit, the jury took over two hours to consider their verdict.

Mr. Justice Avey gave a brilliant summing-up, in the course of which he quoted a verse from Shakespeare's "Rape of Lucrece," beginning "But she has lost a dearer thing than life."

A VILE LIBEL.

His Lordship said it was difficult to imagine a worse libel upon a happily-married woman, a woman upon whose virtue nobody dared cast a slur, than to say she was seduced or ravished by such a villain as Rasputin.

That, said Mr. Justice Avey, was the vilest libel imaginable.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

WORLD COTTON STATISTICS

GREATER ACTIVITY OF MILLS

London, Mar. 5.

The world's cotton mill consumption for the half-year ended January 31st was 12,510,000 bales, being an increase of 637,000 bales, according to statistics compiled by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and the Manufacturers' Association.

The largest increase was in East Indian cotton, the consumption of which was 2,352,000 bales, an increase of 294,000 bales.

The world's mill stocks were 5,216,000, against 4,642,000 in January, 1933.

The world's spindleage was 157,631,000, compared with 157,755,000 last July, the British being 49,001,000 and the Japanese 8,209,000 last August, compared with 57,136,000 and 5,272,000 respectively in 1928.—*Reuter.*

THE CHANGSHA CONSULATE

TO BE RE-OPENED NEXT JUNE

London, March 5.

In the House of Commons to-night, Sir John Simon said he expected that the Consulate at Changsha would be re-opened next June.—*Reuter.*



Sir Alexander Cadogan, new British Minister to China, is seen above, third from left, as he completed his inspection of the guard of honour on his arrival in Shanghai.

ACTIVITY OUTSIDE GT. WALL

STRICT MEASURES BEING TAKEN

THREAT TO UPSET CORONATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 6.
Strict precautionary measures are being simultaneously taken by the Chinese and Japanese authorities within and outside the Great Wall.

While the Chinese authorities in the Luanlung district are keeping a sharp look-out for traitors who are reported to be seeking opportunities to create disturbances in connexion with the coronation of Pu Yi, the Manchukuo-Japanese garrison forces in the Chinchow districts are fully occupied with the task of suppressing so-called bandit activities, which are particularly rife in the villages around Suichung and Chinchow.

VOLUNTEER RISING.

No detailed reports are available in regard to the actual extent of the Chinese Volunteer activity outside the Great Wall, but it is significant that a circular telegram issued in the name of the Chinese Volunteer Army in Manchuria appeared in the Chinese press yesterday. This telegram stated, *inter alia*, that the Volunteers had started a general mobilization against the Japanese regime in Manchuria and "Chinese traitors." Big awards are being offered for the heads of 200 notorious "traitors," including Chen Shiao-su and other Ministers of the Manchukuo Cabinet.

Meanwhile, the situation in Tientsin is quiet. No incident attended the Japanese manoeuvres which concluded yesterday.—*Central News.*

BRITISH POSTAL CHANGES

NEW ALLOCATION OF REVENUE

London, March 5.

Sir Ernest Bennett, Assistant Postmaster General, in a speech at Rugby referring to the changes taking place in the administrative management of the Post Office, said that at the end of the month it would enter on a new stage of its financial development. In accordance with the recommendations of the Bridgeman Committee, hitherto the revenue earned by the Post Office had been handed over to the Exchequer. In future, a definite sum of £10,750,000 would be contributed to the national revenue, and any surplus would be retained by the Post Office and expended for the benefit of the public generally in the development of services or reduction of charges.

The scheme was experimental, but it had every prospect of proving an outstanding success.—*British Wireless.*

RESCUE OF MAROONED FISHERMEN.

FINE WORK BY STEAMERS AND AEROPLANES.

Moscow, Mar. 5.

All but 84 of the 400 marooned fishermen, victims adrift on an ice-block which broke away from the ice-field in the Caspian Sea, have now been rescued.

Steamers and aeroplanes have been used for this purpose, and it is hoped that the rescue of the remaining men, who are still marooned on the ice-floes, will be shortly accomplished.—*Reuter.*

Munition Makers Condemned

SENATOR BORAH'S WAR PICTURE

Washington, March 5.

If war should come between the United States and Japan, American soldiers, "would be torn limb from limb and dismembered by munitions sold by our own compatriots," declared Senator Borah in opposing the \$500,000,000 Naval Construction Bill on which the Senate will vote to-morrow.

Senator Borah asserted that American munition manufacturers were selling their products to the Orient.

It was not believed that arms manufacturers could cause a Japanese-American war, added Senator Borah, but if it should come, "even the approaching hour of the conflict would not stay the insatiable greed of the munitions manufacturers."—*Reuter.*

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

FURTHER PROTEST TO JAPAN

London, Mar. 5.

Mr. Somerville, Conservative M.P. this evening drew the attention of the House of Commons to the number of lawsuits pending in Britain against Japanese representatives for the infringement of trade marks and the representation of Japanese goods as British.

Dr. E. Leslie Burgin, replying on behalf of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said the British Ambassador to Tokyo was recently instructed to make representations to the Japanese Government with a view to the suppression of these acts of unfair competition.—*Reuter.*

NEW STAVISKY SENSATION

Official Attempts Suicide

PRINCE MURDER DISCLOSURES

Paris, Mar. 5.

Investigations are still proceeding with a view to determining whether M. France, the Chief of the Public Prosecutions Department, who was prominently connected with the Stavisky case, was murdered or committed suicide.

An analysis of the viscera of M. Prince has revealed the presence of poisons such as cocaine and chloroform.

Meanwhile, M. Hurlaux, Assistant Public Prosecutor of the Court of Appeal, has been dismissed. He was one of the magistrates who dealt with the Stavisky swindling case, the hearing of which was nineteen times postponed.

Inspector Bony, who was suspended and rehabilitated three days ago, has now been placed in full charge of the enquiry into M. Prince's death.

NEW SENSATION.

A further sensation was provided when M. Hurlaux attempted to commit suicide by poisoning. In the Public Prosecutor's office.

He was, however, prevented from ending his life and has been taken to a nursing home.—*Reuter.*

NEW DYESTUFFS LEGISLATION

COMMONS: AGREES TO BILL

London, March 5.

The House of Commons, by 193 votes to 98, passed the third reading of the Dyestuffs Import Regulation Bill, under which the prohibition of dyestuff imports can be made complete, partial, or be abolished.

Mr. Burgin explained that the Board of Trade was empowered to deal with complaints from consumers, and the Board, if it thought necessary, owing to exorbitant prices or other reasons, could reduce the prohibition and let in dyestuffs from Japan or the United States.—*Reuter.*

NANKING MILITARY MISSION

Received in Moscow by Soviet Officials

Riga, March 6.

The Nanking Military mission arrived in Moscow on March 3, and called on M. Tukhachevsky, the Deputy Chairman of Defence, and M. Yegoroff, the Chief of Staff.

The Mission has already visited Italy, and Turkey, and will be proceeding to Poland.—*Reuter.*

THE FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY

ROOSEVELT EXPOSES PAST WEAKNESS

MALDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

DECLARING THAT THE MACHINERY OF DEMOCRACY IN THE UNITED STATES HAD FAILED TO FUNCTION THROUGH INERTIA, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY MADE AN ELOQUENT APPEAL TO INDUSTRY TO REDUCE WORKING HOURS STILL FURTHER AS A MEANS OF EFFECTING RE-EMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Roosevelt defended his recovery measures, and declared that never again could they permit social conditions allowing vast sections of the population to exist in a way which permitted maldistribution of wealth and power.

The President did not oppose reasonable profits, but when it came to a question of humanity, people in actual distress must first be considered.

CALL FOR REDUCED WORKING HOURS

Washington, Mar. 5.
A clarion call to industry to immediately further reduce working hours, as a means to spreading employment and re-employment of more people at living wages, was sounded by President Roosevelt when addressing an assembly of N.A.A. Code officials to-day.

"Only by this means can we continue on the road to recovery and restore the balance we seek," the President declared.

President Roosevelt stressed the point that people of the United States whose incomes were less than \$2,000 per annum bought over two thirds of all the goods sold in the country. Therefore, he said, it was logical that if the total amount paid in wages to this group were steadily increased, merchants, employers and investors in the long run would get more income from an increased volume of sales.

"NEVER AGAIN."

A year ago, when collapse was imminent, they undertook, by lawful constitutional processes, to reorganise a disintegrating system.

The willingness of all elements to enter into the spirit of "the New Deal" was more evident as the "Deal" continued, he went on.

BANK SYSTEM SOUND.

The President said he had just received a telegram from the President of the American Bankers' Association, expressing full confidence and a sincere desire to co-operate. The telegram stated "The banking structure of the United States is sound and liquid and the banks have never been in a stronger position to function effectively."

President Roosevelt recalled the position of the banks a year ago and added that the telegram was a living illustration of the progress made by the Administration. He appealed to the officials to consolidate their gains and resolve that the consolidation should lead to continued progress, and especially to the greater happiness and well-being of the American people.

The situation in March, 1933, was so serious, he said, that remedies had to be applied to every phase of the illness. Their objective had been and was to apply remedies in the American (Continued on Page 7).

TO MAKE ECONOMIC SURVEY

Mr. Child's Mission For President Roosevelt

New York, March 5.

Mr. Richard Washburn Child, who was adviser to Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, at the World Economic Conference, is leaving for London on the 14th instant for a three months' economic survey of Europe.

It is stated that Mr. Child will not be empowered to make any commitments on behalf of the United States in regard to stabilization of currency, war debts, or any other outstanding questions, but he will not be restricted with regard to the questions he may discuss with European statesmen. Mr. Child, when questioned regarding his tour, said he understood that President Roosevelt wanted to know what "the other fellows" are doing to aid the economic rehabilitation of the world.—*Reuter.*



President Roosevelt in conference with General Johnson.

of production and exchange. This reorganisation, he declared, must be permanent for the rest of their lives.

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on with sash ends, ruffles, panels and even the coiffure fluttering out from the back. The organdie gown at the left of the sketch has all the grace of a zephyr. It is of pale blue with wide grosgrain in pink forming huge bows at the shoulders and long sash ends at the waistline. A narrow pleated ruffle forms a tiny

peplum, while a swooping pleated flare at the back extends from the waist into a moderate train. Yellow taffeta forms the dress at the right of the sketch with a wide flaring collar rippling from a high neckline at the front to a low point at the back. The dress is fitted to the knees, where another flare assumes a cocky manner by extending to a higher altitude at

the back than at the front. The skirt has added fullness from this flare to the floor. Two huge bows of burgundy velvet are placed, one at the waistline and one at the back of the knee. Assuming a light and airy manner might add to the wearing of these clothes, but windy talking is not guaranteed to please.

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Rinse your hair to loosen the excess dirt and dust. Then pour about three tablespoonfuls of the soapless shampoo oil right on the top of your head. Rub it around on your scalp and through your hair until each section is saturated.

Rinse with warm water a couple of times and then put on another dose of the soapless shampoo oil. Massage it into the scalp with your finger tips. In other words, use it the same as you would use a liquid soap shampoo.

Rinse your hair first with quite hot water, then with water slightly cooler. Keep on changing the water, making it a little cooler each time until the final rinse is almost cold.

EXPERIENCE LACKING.

One thing that fathers the disrespect of those over forty is the youth movement. In our economic world. Companies everywhere are employing boys and discarding men who know anything. Try to find a middle-aged or near-middle-aged woman a job. Beauty is supplanting brains.

We've turned muscular and sentimental. And it is silly. Even the brain of a young man or young woman, however packed with "ologies" and "ometries" and the fetish of Phi Beta Kappa keys, is muscular, over-emotional, and too full of blood. Risk is the middle name, and so-called Progress.

They are not seasoned, these young minds. They lack the greatest teacher of all, Experience.

Youth has its place, but not at the helm—either in politics, industry or the home. We need youth, its courage and its light heart, but what we can do without is its arrogance, patronage and leadership. And sponging.

However, as it is the home I particularly champion, I still contend that parents hold the aces. All they need is the courage to bid and the score is theirs.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Youth vs. Experience

By Olive Roberts Barton

The time is past when Ma or Pa Smith have to call in son Benjamin from the hay field to read Aunt Sophy's last letter. And Aunt Sophy's letter itself today is spelled correctly, contains the right number of capitals and periods and is no relation whatsoever to that classic epistle of some fifty years ago.

Parents to-day are literate and educated, largely speaking. Except in a very few communities we find it so. Two reasons. Compulsory education laws that have for years escorted the young to the gates of high school and beyond, and greatly reduced immigration.

Therefore any patronage or condescension on the part of youth for pater or mater families is unwarranted and ignorant. It was unwarranted and ignorant anyway, even in the days when Pa or Ma Smith had to add their cross to the mortgage papers under Lawyer Brown's handwriting.

YOUTHFUL ARROGANCE.
Nothing makes me so furious, or fills me with such righteous disgust

as to hear some young smarty laugh at his parents because they don't know who Proust is, or when they prefer "Old Black Joe" to "Rhapsody in Something or Other."

When an over-blooded youth won't ride with his father because he drives only 35 miles an hour, and calls him "old" and "nervous," latent spite kicks aside my patience and I picture a particularly desert isle, a leaky boat and a rough sea, with this boy in the boat. See then what he could do for himself in a world not already made for him!

Or the girl who teases her mother about her obtuseness in catching on to new wise cracks, styles and the latest word in compacts.

We have to allow for youth. It has ever been patronizing to maturity and age, but in the old days it had to learn two things—respect and patience—it seldom "patronized." It may even have feared, but with a good healthy fear. I think it is good to fear sometimes, because human nature is so constituted that fear begets honour, and honour is the father of respect and patience and a lot of other things needed to season the heart.

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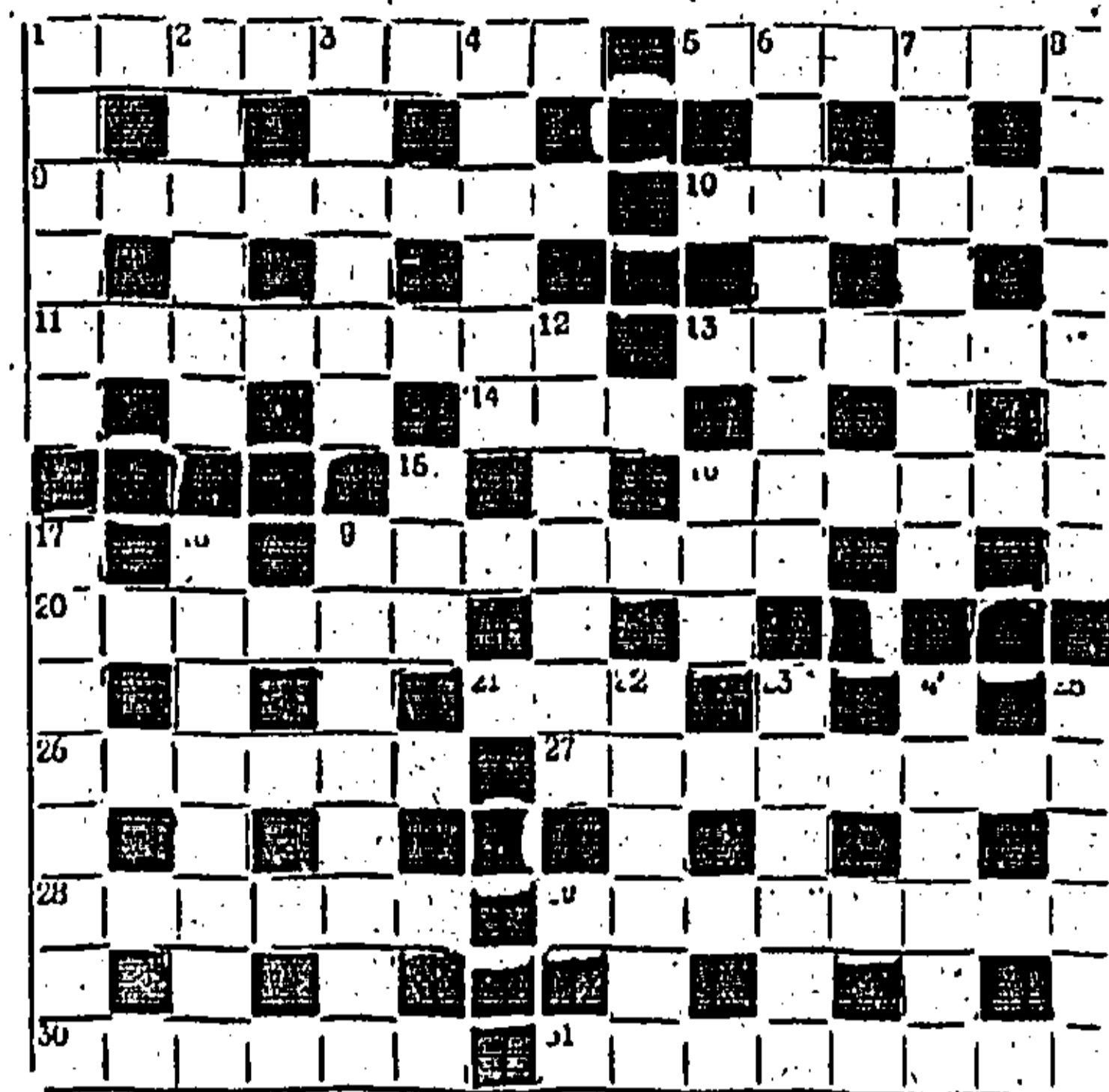
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- 5 Here's the end of this world.
- 9 Many.
- 10 A disturber of sleep
- 11 Let out.
- 13 Equine disease.
- 14 Thus.
- 16 A food-plant.
- 19 Falstaff in comparison with
- 20 Sacked for a game of cards with
- 21 Out of one's wits. (Not not mad.)
- 26 A Transatlantic.
- 27 Moray hut. (Anagram.)
- 28 A mount for an artist to de-
- 29 Instance of an error in it.
- 30 A secret anagram.
- 31 Being bent, you can take away five letters here, and leave ten.

Down

- 1 Stick in the mud!
- 2 See about nothing—good advice if you're going to Egypt.
- 3 More than a bit of a scrap.
- 4 Two of them accompanied Noah when he entered the ark.
- 6 A man of many words more up to time.
- 7 To do this involves spade work.
- 8 The bottom corner helps it to get mixed up.

- 12 Though associated with impud-
- 16 Associated with the scaffold.
- 16 There's often a flat to it.
- 17 A childhood's friend.
- 18 A French statesman was Peru-
- 19 In nature's safety-valve.
- 20 To the point and ending in the
- 22 You can get it from Maple's.
- 23 Misd. (Anagram.)
- 24 An African.
- 25 Rough-haired, like a gee-ree in a
- 26 Rough-haired, like a gee-ree in a

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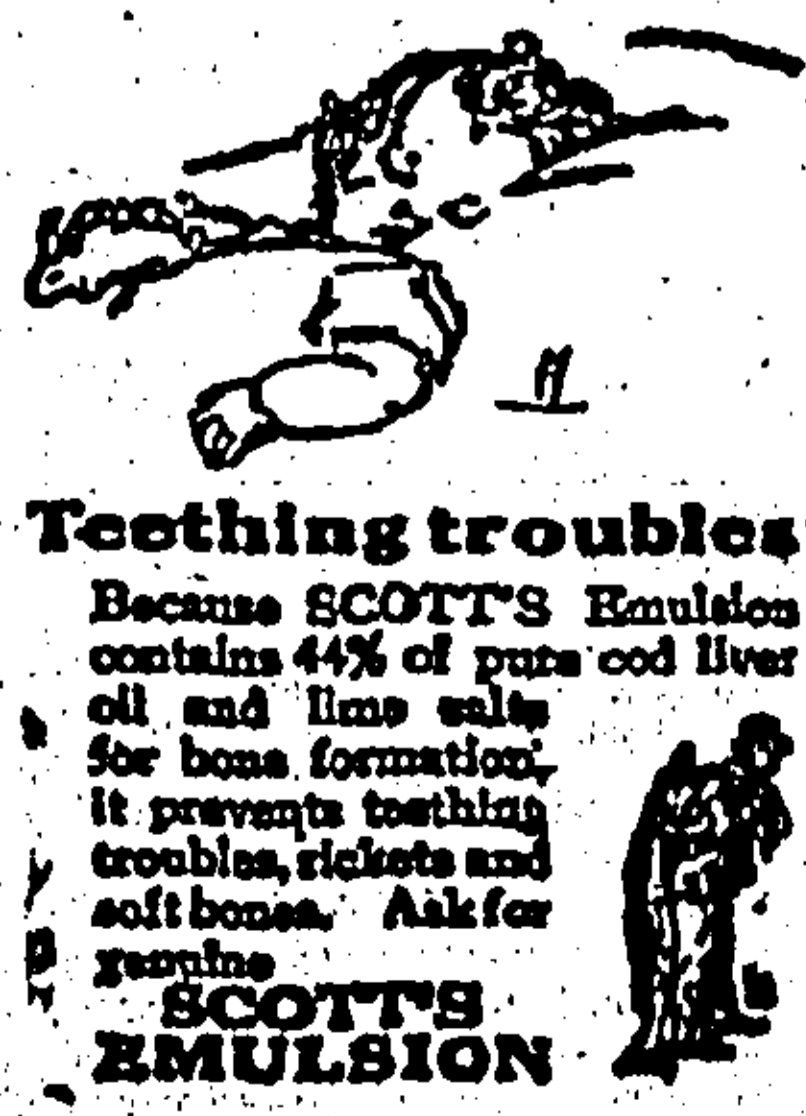
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXV

Pat's illness climaxed two weeks of hunting for a job without encouragement. As the days passed, the loneliness had begun to oppress her, and her appetite failed. Often she had been too tired to prepare food and her evening meal would be only a can of soup.

At the end of each day she was just a little more discouraged than before. "Return the first or next month. Things might open up by then." Other executives were less encouraging. Summer, they said, was a poor time to be job hunting. Everything was slack. And on and on.

"I'll get a job if there's one to be had in New York!" Pat had thought. Her fighting spirit was aroused. She had heard of girls, whipped into accepting defeat, but they had not the same incentive she had.

She couldn't go back to Memphis where everybody stared and whispered "that's the girl who was killed by Jerry Forester when he was killed. They'd been at a road house."

Pat's curved lips set in a straight line at the thought, and she drove a little harder. She was thinner and she had developed a cold. She had intended to stop at the drug store on the corner and get something for it, but always she seemed too tired, or too engrossed in her thoughts when she passed.

One morning she awakened to the sound of rain. That meant losing another day. It might mean a job lost. And it meant, too, a whole day to be spent alone.

A day alone would be intolerable. What was a little rain? Pat told herself she could walk close to the side of stores on the way to the subway. And on the way home she would buy a bottle of cough medicine. There had been a dull ache in her chest for two days now.

She almost gave up the idea of going out while she was eating her breakfast. She felt chilled and tired. Her head was aching dreadfully. If there were no advertisements that looked encouraging, maybe she would stay at home after all.

She ran downstairs to the apartment occupied by Mrs. Baker, her landlady, who saved the morning newspaper for her. Mrs. Baker had seemed grateful because Pat had paid an entire month's rent in advance.

Back in her room, Pat turned to the "Help Wanted—Female" column. The first advertisement caught her eye: "Wanted, young girl of neat appearance and pleasing personality. Swift typist and accurate in shorthand. Good job for right party."

Pat had been considered a good stenographer and an accurate and rapid typist. "I can't miss that," she decided. "I'll get ready early. The early bird hands the job."

But when Pat, in her damp coat and soaked hat, reached the address, she found the outside hall half-filled with girls, though a sign had been conspicuously posted on a closed door, "Place has been filled."

A girl with dark, evnient eyes looked hard at Pat and said in an audible voice to another girl, "The depression must be hard on a lot of office wives! Even the prettiest don't get jobs these days."

Pat left, feeling very sick and blue. She caught the surface car home. It was a long, tiring ride and she was shaking when she got off the car.

In her eagerness to reach her room she passed the drug store again without stopping. The shak-

ing had increased and Pat got in bed, pulling all the covers she could find over herself, and adding her winter coat.

She was having a chill. It had been stupid to go out. And there was no medicine. Perhaps she would feel better after a while. Perhaps the rain would stop and she could go to the drug store. When she began to feel hot, terribly hot and dizzy. Oh, if only Joan were here! What was the name of the hotel where Joan was stopping? Oh, yes, she remembered—the Breckenridge. When she felt better, she would call Mrs. Baker and ask her to telephone Joan.

Barney and Joan entered the bare little room where Pat had been waging her game fight. Now Joan was on her knees, her lips against Pat's cheek, her tears on Pat's white face.

The doctor, a worried nervous little man, came forward. "She doesn't know any one," he said. "She's been delirious for hours." "You're the sister?" Mrs. Baker asked. When Joan nodded, the woman continued. "We tried to get you at the hotel. They said you had gone."

Joan felt she was being punished for her carelessness in not leaving a forwarding address—punished more than she could bear.

Barney left the room to find a telephone. He called a hospital. "It's pneumonia. I want the best doctor you can get!" he stated briefly.

Then another call, relief in his tone. "As fast as you can get here, doctor. And bring your best nurse."

By night Pat's room had taken on a different aspect. A uniformed nurse was moving capably about. One of New York's most famous physicians sat close by the bed, watching the still, white face, placing a practiced hand on the fluttering pulse.

Joan was sitting beside the window, praying fervently. She had refused to leave Pat even for a short time. And then toward morning a smile lightened the grave face of the physician. The

tension was lifted. "You must get some sleep now," the nurse told Joan. "Your sister is better. She's going to get well."

Joan went across the narrow hall to throw herself across the bed and weep her heart out, thankfully.

But vigilance was not relaxed. Joan stayed on at the dingy rooming house and Barney spent much of his time there, ready to rush off in his car if there were errands.

On the fourth day Pat's blue eyes, deep now in a white face which seemed much too small for them, opened wide. "Lo, Joan!"

"Darling, darling! You're better. You are going to get well and strong now." Joan was holding Pat close.

"Sick long?"

"It has seemed a long time, dearest."

"The big, strong man?"

"Just Barney, Pat."

A faint smile on Pat's face.

"Nice?"

"Wonderful!"

"She's always over-rating," said Pat, a ghost of her old, tensing smile playing over her face.

"She's well," Barney said, laughing.

"Don't talk now, darling," said Joan. And Pat, wearily, obediently, like a child, turned her face against the pillow and slept.

The nurse came in and Joan and Barney slipped quietly from the room.

"Get your hat," Barney said. "I'm going to take you for a little ride. You're worn out."

They drove by the Jigsaw because Barney wanted to leave some instructions for his secretary. He handed Joan an afternoon newspaper.

"Back in a minute," he said.

Joan scanned the front page briefly, passing quickly over headlines on other pages. When she reached the society page her heart contracted suddenly. There was a two column picture of Barbara Courtney. A paragraph below stated that the first of a series of affairs planned for the southern visitor would be a house party at Watch Hill, the beautiful country

estate of Mr. Robert Weston, Sr. The newspaper shook under Joan's trembling hands. Pain stabbing her. The old pain. Barbara and Bob were engaged, of course, planning perhaps to be married soon.

Barney came back and Joan managed somehow to answer his gay banter. Shadows were falling as the car swung around the curving drive.

Where was her pride, Joan asked herself. How could she let herself care after all this time?

And then Barney's voice, a little unsteady with emotion and very tender. "Joan, dear, I haven't meant to rush you. But I can't bear seeing you troubled like this. I love you. Won't you let me take care of you and let always?"

He had stopped the car. Suddenly Joan was crying in the comforting circle of Barney's arms.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher are reunited once more as the foremost comedy team of the films in Paramount's first big musical comedy of the new season, "Too Much Harmony," which comes on Thursday to the Kings Theatre. They were acclaimed a few years ago after scoring an outstanding success in Paramount's "Close Harmony." In "Too Much Harmony," they play a pair of dumb vaudevillians, once a great pair of low to their own ruin.

In their act in Judith Allen. Bing Crosby, star of a Broadway show, steps off in the small town in which they are playing, catches a glimpse of the act and offers to take them to New York in order to give the girl a chance. He falls in love with her, but when he gets to New York finds that she's engaged to Jack Oakie. Crosby has a fiancée of his own, Lilyan Tashman, a gold-grabbing blonde. She and Oakie are ready to tear the roof when they learn of the attachment between Crosby and the girl.

And the Broadway show in which all are starred has much "too little harmony" until Oakie and Gallagher put their "bright" minds to work to solve the problem. Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow have written eight new tunes for the picture, including "Thanks," "Buckin' the Wind," "Cradle Me with a Hot-Cha Lullaby," "Black Moonlight," "Boo-Boo-Boo," "The Day You Came Along," "The Two

Aristocrats" and "I guess It had to be a love story."

"The Chief"

With the husky, owl-eyed Ed Wynn as its star, "The Chief," comes on Thursday to the Kings Theatre. The picture is unusual in that it is Wynn's first and probably his only appearance this year. But it is also unusual in that the star himself, comparatively unknown to the screen, is known by his voice in every home in America. Besides the jokes which are indelibly associated with the Wynnian humour the picture abounds in thrills. A four-story building was burned to provide one of the highlights, and the spectacle of Wynn dashing dizzily through four floors above the street by an uncertain pair of suspenders is said to comprise a "high-and-dizzy" laugh sequence which recalls Harold Lloyd's most successful comedy. For another sequence, a complete carnival was transported to the M-G-M studio in California merely to give Wynn an opportunity to tussle with a wrestling bear. Dorothy Mackall, long a favourite with Queen's audiences, appears opposite the star in his big production. The cast also features Charles "Chic" Sale, himself a star of the stage and screen; William (Stage) Boyd, Effie Ellsler, G. Henry Gordon, Mickey Rooney, Bruce Page, Purnell B. Pratt, George Givov, Tom Wilson, Nat Pendleton and Bob Perry.

"Bombshell"

For the first time Jean Harlow and Leo Tracy—two of the picture world's most colourful personalities—are starred together in "Bombshell," the picture.

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Dr. Baver, the new elected Catholic Bishop in Berlin leaving the Hedwig Cathedral in the German capital together with the prelates of rank after the ceremony.



At a school in America typewriting is now included in the course of instruction for pupils in the first, second and third classes. The object is not to train typists but rather to make available to children a new tool for writing. It is said that children learn to express themselves better.



A gay winter picture from Tyrol where ski-ing is a favourite sport on the slopes and wherefrom one has a splendid view over the valleys.



Although sixteen years have elapsed since German submarines were still lying on rocks near Falmouth, where they were grounded and left after it was found that they would cost more to break up than the metal was worth. Photo shows tourists looking at one of the submarines.



M. Marcel Eucard, the chief of the French Fascist organisation, shown with one of his A.D.C.s in Paris. The French Fascists call themselves the Francistes.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1934, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Ralke and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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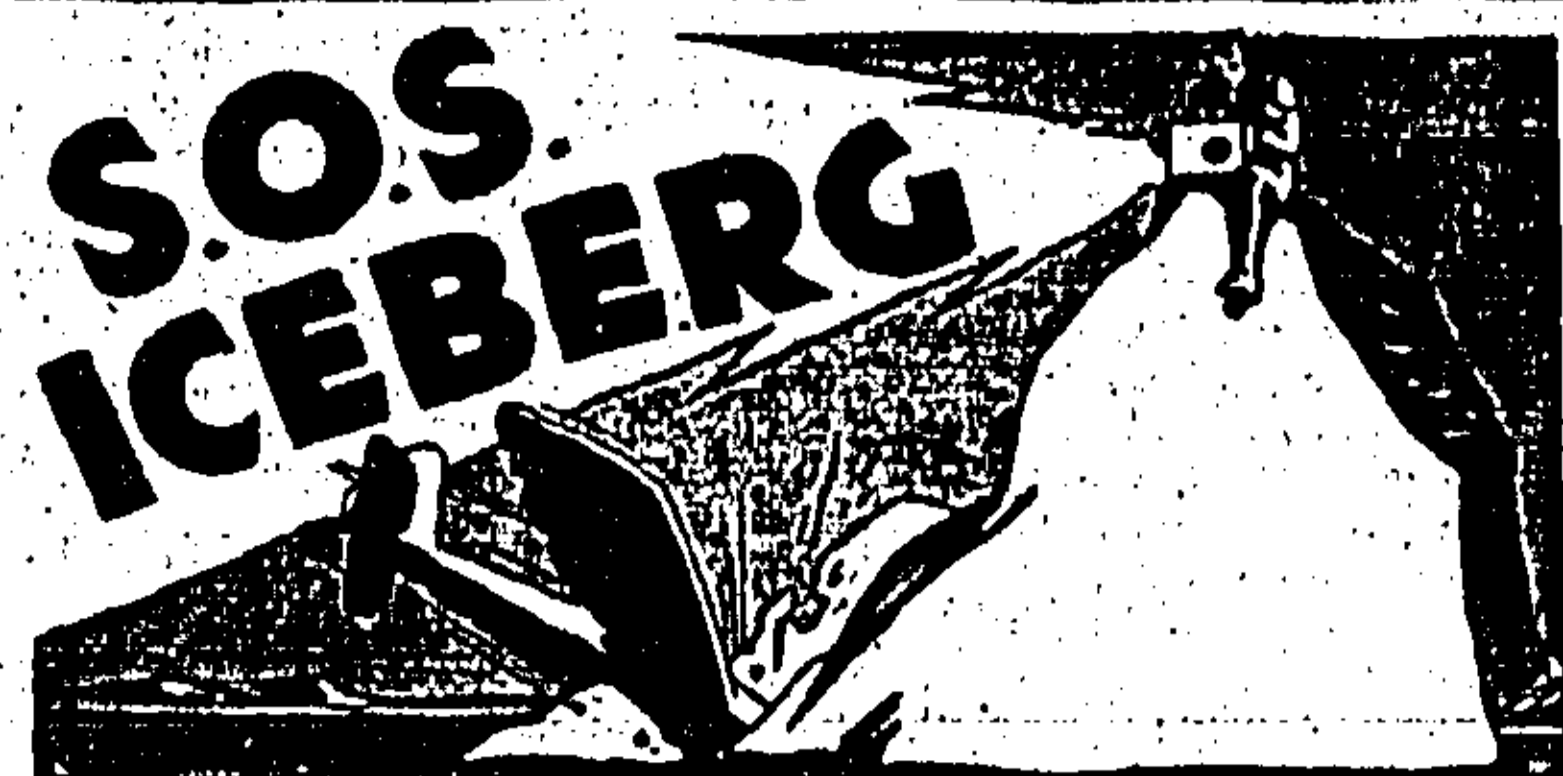
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Japan	Santhia	March 7.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	March 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th February—	Conte Verde	March 8.
and Parcels, 1st February		
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	March 8.
Saigon	Comorin	March 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Felix Roussel	March 9.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 9.
Straits	General Sherman	March 10.
Japan	Yons Maru	March 10.
Straits	Lycan	March 11.
Shanghai	Toyama Maru	March 11.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 13.
Japan	Patroclus	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	Tilawa	March 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
	Pres. Monroe	March 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svalo	Tues., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., Mar. 7.
Central and South America		Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 28th March)		Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 8, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Fri., Mar. 9.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels	Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
*Canada and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 28th March)	Reg.	Mar. 9, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 9, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Fri., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam	Comorin	Sat., Mar. 10.
Air Mail Service.		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin		Sat., Mar. 10.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 6th April)
G.P.O.		
Parcels	Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 10, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 10, 10 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Sat., Mar. 10.
Parcels	Mar. 10, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Taming	Sat., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman		Sat., Mar. 10.
and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco, 2nd April)
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjibondari	Tues., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin		Tues., Mar. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 11th April)
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin		Wed., Mar. 14.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 12th April)
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	
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Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.	East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.	Insurance, \$20 n.
Canton Ins., \$320 n.	Union Ins., \$550 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 b.	International Assoc., \$5.20 n.
Douglas, \$354 b.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Deputy), \$5 7/8 n.	Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
Antamoks, 72 cts. n.	Balstoes, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.	Benguets, \$40 n.
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Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.	Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Kallan, 26/- n.	Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4.50 n.	S'hai Loans, \$8 n.
Raubas, \$14 n.	Venz: Goldfields, \$0.50 n.
H.K. Wharves, \$113 b.	H.K. Docks, \$14 1/4 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	Chinese Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 b.	Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkew, \$351 n.	New Engineering, \$6.60 n.
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Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.	China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, \$137 n.	Tramways, \$21.80 n.
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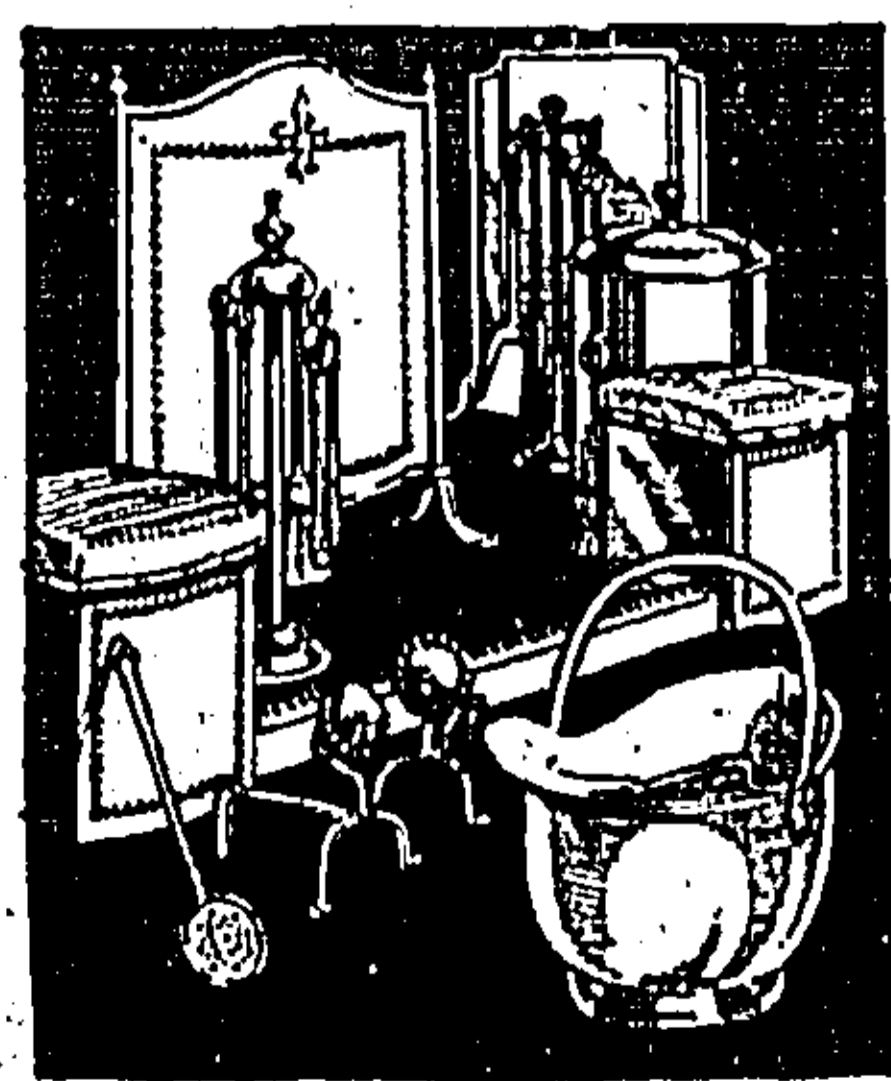
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1934.

RADIOPHONE SERVICES

There will be general agreement with the view expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company that everything possible should be done to expedite the inauguration of a radio telephone service which will link Hongkong with the outside world. The Company, with characteristic enterprise, has been keenly interested in this matter for a very considerable time, but circumstances have militated against a fulfilment of its hopes. Had these hopes been realised, telephone-users in Hongkong would by now have been able to speak by word of mouth with people in practically every big city of the world. Due to a variety of reasons, including the effect of the depression on Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., negotiations with the concern have terminated without result. The Hongkong Government is, however, now taking the matter up from another angle, and the expectation is that a service will be available some time next year. No indication is forthcoming as to the nature of the new plans, excepting that the intention is to work through Shanghai. This is in line with the suggestion thrown out by the General Post Office in London towards the latter part of last year when a *Telegraph* representative discussed the project with Government officials there. Already Shanghai has been actively engaged in working out its plans. At the Chenju wireless station, there has been installed a big plant providing direct telegraphic service with London, and this has been followed up by trial tests of direct radio talks, which are said to have been most satisfactory. It is therefore clear that Shanghai is going ahead in determination to make use of modern means of rapid communication with the outside world. With matters so well advanced, it should be possible for Hongkong to come into the link without undue delay. If, as seems to be the case, the Hongkong Government is in a position to exercise an influence on the conclusion of the necessary arrangements, it is sincerely to be hoped that it will strain every effort to see that this Colony is at an early date given its rightful place in the network of services now covering the greater part of the globe.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MORAL PROBLEM

"Supposing the German people had been able to subdue a certain sense of personal resentment," said a student of foreign affairs the other day. Suppose they had accepted permanently the disarming clauses of the Versailles Treaty and sought to make the best of them. What might have been the result upon their national fortunes? The proposition is interesting. Naturally it divides itself into the consideration of the material advantages and disadvantages which might have resulted from such a programme, and the moral advantages or disadvantages. Curiously enough, it is moral phase of the problem which probably has the most influence upon the German policy to-day. For the question as to material advantages offers but little opportunity for argument in government circles. It is her people's could content themselves with the position of military inferiority imposed upon them by the Versailles Treaty.

NATIONAL PRIDE

But here enters the question of national pride, or perhaps as they might prefer to put it, national self-respect. The Germans might be very willing to hold their expenditures down to an infinitesimal sum, in comparison to that of their neighbours, if they had adopted this policy, as Switzerland has, or Sweden, or Denmark, of their own volition. What they object to is having it forced upon them. Obviously, this affront to German self-respect would be eliminated were the other powers of Europe to carry out loyally their specific obligation to disarm themselves down to the German level. If this were done they would all be limited in their military and naval expenditures by a mutual consideration for the public good. This consideration they refuse to manifest, though insisting that Germany should observe a National disarmament agreement. This is a most offensive to Germany, and produced the revolt of that nation against a situation forced upon it unwillingly, but which under other circumstances would be nothing but a great national benefit, and a notable aid in recuperation from the tremendous financial shock of the World War.

BRITAIN'S CABINET

Rumours of a reshuffling of the British Cabinet persist despite denials from apparently authoritative quarters. A possible explanation might be found in the old saw suggesting that the wish is father to the thought, for there are many Englishmen who are acutely dissatisfied with the conduct of Britain's foreign policies, while recognising Sir John Simon's great personal qualities. The great importance of the matter cannot be exaggerated to-day when the work that commands the first attention of the government is in the international sphere. Intensely believing in democracy, Britain must help uphold the democratic ideal. Believing with equal intensity in peace, it must aid disarmament. Believing in the necessity of world trade, it must endeavour to make headway against economic nationalism. Here are a few only of those objects, transcending everything else in public importance, which make ordinary party issues seem small in comparison; and the desire for a National Government is due to the passionate desire that the nation's case should be strongly stated and upheld in the world.

FOREIGN POLICY

That does not mean that the country is satisfied with the steps already taken. It is not. There is a definite feeling especially on the political Left that Britain ought to adopt a more positive policy where the great interlocking questions of armaments and security are concerned. There is also still very strong feeling that the conduct of foreign affairs could be made more likely to be effective in the hands of an individual who places less emphasis on legal forms, always provided the National Government basis is preserved. No-one is exactly complimentary regarding the present government's achievements. But it is felt that a party government would have fared much worse. Not that criticism and opposition have disappeared. But they are taking a new form, and they do not generally run upon the old party lines. There has been much talk about a "centre party." But there is no need to form one. There already is one. It consists of that large group of persons—the Left Wing of the Conservatives, the Right Wing of the Liberals, and the sprinkling of Labour—who constitute the backbone of the Government's supporters.

THE NEW GERMAN LABOUR ACT

By Dr. KROHN, of the Ministry of Labour

THE social-political importance of the new German "Act to regulate Labour conditions" is immense; and it is not too much to say that it inaugurates a new era in Germany's social policy. Until now, conditions of labour were regulated by legislation based on the acknowledgment of the principle of class war; but the new law entirely eliminates this principle. This does not mean that the divergence of the interests of employers on the one hand and employees on the other is ignored. The authors of the new Act recognised that such divergences, where they exist, must be reconciled. Instead, however, of resorting to the methods of class war in order to achieve this purpose, an entirely novel structure has been built up, which does full justice to the economic interests of both sides and—beyond that—to the national interests in general.

Under the legislation now superseded, the federations of employers and employees were entrusted with the exercise of the social-political rights and duties here concerned. This system had led to an all-round lack of elasticity in connection with the fixing of salaries and wages, and had thus become unsuitable for the needs of the body economic, more especially in times of industrial unrest. The result was that the difficulties, in many instances, became insuperable, that private responsibility was shunned, and that the final decisions had to be made by the State. The situation was aggravated by the linking-up of the economic struggle with the political one; and there was a real danger of the complete breakdown of all constitutional forms.

In the course of the national revolution the existing trades unions were dissolved. The law passed on May 19th, 1933, governing the appointment of Trustees of Labour, adjusted the legal position to the actual facts, and provided a provisional method for the conclusion of employment contracts. The functions hitherto exercised by the economic federations were transferred to the Trustees of Labour pending the definite introduction of a new social-economic constitution. Formally, the federations continued to be the parties concluding wages agreements; and the terms of the latter were only applicable to the members of the federations concerned, except in cases in which their universal application was made compulsory. The new Act does away with this intermediary settlement and creates an entirely new social-economic structure.

NEW STRUCTURE.

The nucleus of the new constitution is the individual undertaking. All internal affairs, more particularly the conditions of work, are regulated by the undertaking itself. The owner occupies the position of a work's leader; and he decides in all questions affecting the employees. An advisory body composed of elected members of the staff and presided over by himself, called the Confidential Council, assists him in all social-political matters. The Council represents the joint interests of the undertaking as a whole. Members of the Confidential Council are chosen from a list of suitable candidates drawn up by the works' leader in co-operation with the secretary of the National Socialist cell organisation. The election is effected by secret ballot.



"Every time I ask you to do anything, you're too busy reading fashion magazines."

The Very Idea!

SPRING DRAWS ON
MADAM!

By Edward Kelly, Feverish.

NOW is the time when all young men turn their thoughts to better things.

Birds twittering in the trees. Maybe it was because an official of the Forestry Department walked underneath one of these trees that they're cutting 'em down now in Nathan Road.

But all this is besides the point. Dammit, Spring is here!

Spring! When young men's fancies turn to love. Even the school kids are getting rosy about it—

George Fergie
Pumpkin pie;
Kissed the girl
And made 'em cry.

Love is a wonderful thing. See how it's lasted through the ages. Thousands of years ago, before people could speak, they used to love.

They kissed each other tenderly, just as you and we do. Their bosoms heaved, there was the same old ecstasy in their embraces and.... We could go on like this for pages and pages, but we, too, are only flesh and blood, and we've got to keep our mind on our work.

Love is perpetual emotion, and according to the literature in our dentist's waiting room, there will be an even bigger boom in marriages in 1925 than there were in 1924.

Speaking of marriages, reminds us of a girl we know who got married and gave her husband the heir.

Fortunately, we've managed to steer clear of marriage. We are rather cynical about marriage, in fact.

We agree with the chap who said that when a dog leads a man, he's blind, but when a man leads a dog, he's married.

Anyway, our love is alkaline. It wouldn't stand the test.

Which is all we have to say about Spring.

Good night, girls. If you talk in your sleep, don't mention our name!

THE NEXT WAR

With Japanese and Russians snarling at each other and all sorts of ominous rumblings going on in Europe and various prominent people discussing what the next war will be like, inquiries have been made of *The Telegraph* as to when the next war will take place.

The inquiries have been referred to Edward Kelly who, having just made the acquaintance of the silence of numbers, promptly supplies the following answer:—

1879	Zulu War
2	duration thereof
1881	
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1899	South African War
3	duration
1902	
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1914	The Great War
4	duration
1918	
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8	
1937	The Next War?

More Spring Fever

"Winter, begone," we heard a lone bee humming
Under the birch trees where a pale sun shone;
"The wind-flower's here, and all the rest are coming;
"Winter, begone."

Patent Applied For

An invention consisting of small blotting paper pads which can be affixed by elastic to prevent juice running down the chin and wrists when eating oranges.

FEWER BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

LATEST FIGURES SATISFACTORY

London, March 5. It is estimated that on February 19, there were approximately 9,941,000 insured persons aged from 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 67,000 more than a month before and 625,600 more than a year before. Industries showing the greatest improvement during the past month were building and public works contracting, tailoring, boot and shoe manufacture, and pottery manufacture. There was also some improvement in the iron and steel, engineering, and motor vehicle industries, and in the shipping service. As February 19, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,881,532 wholly unemployed, 840,897 temporarily stopped, and 95,480 normally in casual employment.

The total was 71,169 less than the number on the registers on January 22 and 538,729 less than the year before. The total on February 19, 1934, comprised 1,883,782 men, 58,368 boys, 328,146 women and 47,613 girls.—British Wireless.

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCES

CONVERSION OFFER RESPONSE

London, March 5. Supplementary estimates presented to the House of Commons on behalf of the Dominions Office, and approved, included \$234,000 in connection with the recent constitutional changes in Newfoundland.

The Under-Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, said the greater part of the money was required to meet the deficit in the current financial year, including provision for the payment of interest on the Newfoundland Public Debt.

The response to the Newfoundland debt conversion offer had been extremely satisfactory, and the saving during the six months had been about \$150,000. In addition to the \$234,000, a further \$40,000 was being asked for in connexion with certain work of reconstruction and rehabilitation in Newfoundland.—British Wireless.

INDIA QUAKE RECONSTRUCTION

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ARRANGED

London, March 5. Sir Samuel Hoare, replying in the Commons to a question regarding reconstruction works in process in relation to the recent earthquake in India, said a comprehensive plan had been worked out by the Government of India and the Government of Bihar, in consultation, covering the reconstruction of Government buildings, financial assistance to the local authorities and relief to private sufferers.

A special Commissioner has been appointed by the Bihar Government and with the financial assistance given from central revenues he had no doubt the work of reconstruction would be vigorously taken up.—British Wireless.

BRITISH FUNDS BUOYANT

NEW HIGH LEVEL OF WAR LOAN

London, Mar. 5. British funds were again active on the London Stock Exchange, where buoyant condition prevailed in almost all sections.

Further substantial gains were recorded in British Government stocks, under the lead of consols 2½ per cent. at 82½, which is the highest point reached for many years. War Loan 3½ per cent. improved to a new high level of 103.15/16.—British Wireless.

THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

SIR JOHN SIMON SILENT

London, March 5. Questioned in the Commons on the present position of the disarmament problem, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said Mr. Anthony Eden's visits to Paris, Berlin and Rome were of importance, but the Government were not yet in full possession of the views of all the Powers concerned, and he would prefer not to make any statement on the subject until the information was complete.—British Wireless.

THE FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY

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way and not to copy those tried by other countries.

DEMOCRACY FAILS.

Referring to the assertions that they had now committed themselves to Communism, Collectivism or had adopted Fascism and a Dictatorship, President Roosevelt said the machinery of the democracy of the United States had failed to function for a number of years through inertia—partly the inertia of leaders, and partly that of the people themselves.

The Recovery Act was drawn up for the greatest good of the greatest number and they had sought a balance in the economic system, in order that their internal markets should be kept rich and large, and also that trade with other nations should increase on both sides of the ledger. He denounced destructive criticism, but welcomed constructive suggestions.

President Roosevelt expressed satisfaction that most of the criticism was not levelled at the Recovery Act itself, but against the details and method of the Act.

N.R.A. OBJECTIVE.

The whole objective of the N.R.A. was to raise the public purchasing power. No one was opposed to sensible and reasonable profits, but a great segment of the people was in actual distress and when it came to a question of humanity, they must be considered first, he said. There was no room for hesitation.

"With millions still unemployed, the purchasing power of the people remains greatly curtailed and can only be increased and sustained by striving for the lowest schedule of prices on which higher wages and increased employment can be maintained," he went on.

The Government could not for ever continue to absorb all the burden of unemployment. The urgent need was to get more people working.

GOVT. DETERMINED.

"With few exceptions, industry will give its whole-hearted compliance with our endeavour, but in rare cases where industrial self-government fails, the Government must and will move firmly and promptly in order to prevent failure," declared the President.

"The Code authorities are the keepers of their industrial brothers," he added; "and they must establish every safeguard against erasing the small operator from the scene. The Codes should check reverse competitive methods whereby 'the little fellow' is being squeezed out."—Reuter.

KIPLING RECITAL

SIR HY. POLLOCK TO SPEAK

To-morrow at 8.30 p.m., a recital of Rudyard Kipling's poems will be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K.C. The Chairman will be Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., R.N.

This recital should be of considerable interest to the general public as well as to Service men and it is therefore hoped that there will be a large attendance. To all those who are fond of poetry in this Modern Age, Rudyard Kipling stands out in a class of his own as the Poet of the British Empire, and it will come as a welcome refresher to those of us who live in this out-post of that Empire to be once again introduced to the works of a man who has done so much to remind us of the service and sacrifice upon which that Empire has been built.—Contributed.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

G.O.C.'S ANNUAL INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers by H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., took place on Murray Parade ground this morning.

There were over 600 men drawn up for review in marching order under Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O. The G.O.C. was accompanied on his inspection by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., Col. F.P. Nosworthy, M.C., and Lieut. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C.

Officers in charge of companies were Capt. A. R. Smeethorpe ("A" Coy), Capt. P. Gottwaltz, M.C. ("B" Coy), Capt. V. J. F. Popham ("D" Coy), Lieut. P. D. Yates (H. Q. Wink).

THE NEW GERMAN LABOUR ACT

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is the outcome of their mutual interests. These two provisions, which might be thought to be superfluous in a piece of legislation—are nevertheless the foundation of the new Act. Anyone contravening them will be dealt with by special Tribunals of Social Honour—institutions which are probably a complete innovation in Labour legislation anywhere.

SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

One such Tribunal is established in each district for which a Trustee of Labour is appointed. It is presided over by a professional judge. The Act strictly defines the circumstances which entitle those affected to put the matter before the Tribunal. As regards the employer, these circumstances are chiefly those that arise out of his privileged position, or in connection with the exploitation of persons employed by him, or with a depreciation of their personal honour; and as regards the employees, the principal matters concerned are: offences against the peaceful working of the undertaking; and the abuse of confidential information. Appeals against the judgments rendered by a Tribunal may be made to the Supreme Tribunal of Social Honour. The penalties that may be imposed are: warnings; reprimands; fines not exceeding 10,000 reichsmarks; disqualification from the position of acting as works' leader or as a member of the Confidential Council; and transfer to a different place of work.

The former rule providing that employees under notice of dismissal could only lodge an appeal with the Labour Courts if the representative body of employers and employees regarded such appeal as justified is abolished. In future, it will be possible for them to ask without such an intermediary for the cancellation of the notice of dismissal provided that it involves unnecessary hardships and is not made imperative by the conditions of employment.

The undertakings administered and operated by the National Government, the Federal States, the National Railroad Corporation, the municipalities and other public bodies are exempt from the provisions of the Act relative to the terms of employment. A separate Act concerning them will be introduced later on.

The foregoing brief summary gives some indication of the enormous importance of the new legislation, which supersedes not less than eleven previous Acts, including such fundamental ones as those relative to works' councils, wages agreements, compulsory arbitration and the shutting-down of works, all of which have been repealed.

MAY PROMULGATION.

The new Act will come into force on May 1st, 1934, the Day of National Labour, except that the transitional provisions become immediately effective. Thus a guarantee is given against a state of things subsequent to May 1st, 1934, that would be characterized by a general absence of wages and employment agreements. Moreover, the National Minister of Labour and the various Trustees of Labour will be able to use the interval for the purpose of adjusting existing agreements to the new rules, so that no disturbance of the industrial peace need be anticipated.

The Nazis believe that the new Act, by increasing the freedom of employers and by placing additional responsibilities upon their shoulders, will make them also increasingly conscious of their powers of initiative. We are convinced that they will wisely utilize the possibilities provided by the Act and that they will refrain from interpreting it arbitrarily and in a spirit not intended by its authors. But we also expect that it will adequately protect the interests of the employees, that will make them realise the important part played by them in the works community and that it will turn them into loyal collaborators with their employers for the promotion of the country's economic welfare.



Any girl who watches her figure is a good number.

LATE MR. J. R. HINTON

FUNERAL LAST EVENING

A large number of colleagues and friends were present at the funeral of the late Mr. J. R. Hinton which was held at the Protestant Cemetery last evening. The Rev. Mr. H. W. Balnes officiated.

The coffin was borne from the entrance gates to the graveside by Messrs. A. H. Penn, Harry Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, John Collins, W. F. Simmons and V. R. Gordon, close friends of the deceased.

Present were Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (Manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire), Messrs. K. E. Greig, C. C. Knight, L. C. F. Bellamy, H. R. Forayth, T. E. Pearce, D. L. Strellett, W. F. Simmons, G. F. Hugh Jones, E. W. Hamilton, D. W. Trautman, A. C. I. Bowker, H. U. R. Ireland, E. J. R. Mitchell, Messrs. F. Syme Thompson, J. W. Crawford, Wright, Lloyd, Kerr, Bishop, Forbes, Maess, A. W. Hayward, P. Lowe, James, Hance, Arnold, McEachran, B. E. Fielder, J. R. Little, W. H. Lock, A. E. Herdman, R. S. Johnson, W. L. C. Knowles, N. M. Macintosh, Mok Kam-tsun, Mok Yuyan, Mok Hing-cheong, Tam Yan chuen, and others.

The Wreath.

Flowers were sent by the widow, brothers and sisters, Grace, Kit and Peter John, Bronty and Mary-Jorie Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Col. Keogh and Mrs. Keogh, Mollie and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellett, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons;

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Capt. I. N. Bundred; Messrs. Chan Kim-cho, L. R. Cheneis, H. G. Eales, V. R. Gordon, W. J. Johnston, W. E. G. Knowles, N. M. Macintosh, H. C. Marke, Mok Hing-cheong, Mok Yuyan; Berger Naess, H. R. Sturt, J. C. Saunders, Tam Yan-chuen and R. H. Wild;

Butterfield and Swire Staff; China Navigation Company Department; B. and S. Office Mess; Freight Department, B. & S.; Tai Koo Chinese Clubs; President, Committee and Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club; and Pentreath & Co.; Perseverance Lodge Hongkong on behalf of Tuscan Lodge 1027 E. C. Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nathan Road Trees

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—It is with regret that I notice that the Traffic Dept. has deemed it necessary to despoil one of the finest sights of Kowloon by cutting down 36 banyan trees in Nathan Road. As a matter of interest, I would like to know if anyone could give me some statistics as to the number of motor-car accidents that have occurred, either near any of these trees, or actually coming against them; also if the percentage of the total could be taken of accidents that have been caused directly or indirectly by the presence of these trees.

Another point is the erection of the unsightly barriers along Nathan Road, particularly in the centre. Have these been built merely for adornment, or obstruction? As a driver of a car, I am much more afraid of coming against one of these obstructions in the middle of a road than a tree on the edge of it. As a pedestrian, I feel that a tree can give me more protection from the traffic.

B. A.

TIN RESTRICTION

NO CHANGE IN OUTPUT QUOTA

London, March 5. In a communiqué, issued after a meeting of the International Tin Committee to-day, it was revealed that the Committee had decided not to recommend a change in the output quota from April 1. The next meeting will be held in Paris on May 16.—Reuter.

The m.v. Silvercypress, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 5th instant and is expected here on the 8th instant at daylight.

The Quarry Bay School's Spring Festival will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

During the week-end two cases of small-pox (one imported), five cases of meningitis and one case each of typhoid and paratyphoid fever, were reported to the local health authorities.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 34th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).
Concert Orchestra.
Triana (Albeniz, Orchestrated by Arbos).
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 47).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

8.50-9.25 p.m. Variety.
Song—Ev'ry Little While.
Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.
Song—Frances Maddux (Soprano).
Orchestral—Tonight Give me an Hour of Love.
Orchestral—Play, Fiddle Play.
Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront.
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'.
Arranged for Eight Pianos.
Song—Music in the Air—The Song is You.
Turner Layton (Tenor).
Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—I've Told Ev'ry Little Star.
Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

9.25-10.04 p.m. A Concert.
Cello Solo—Tarentelle (Popper, Op. 33).
Cello Solo—Adagietto (Bizet, arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire.
Song—Afton Water (Burns).
Song—Annie Laurie.
Song—Mary Garden (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens).
Pianoforte Solo—Fantasia—Impromptu (Chopin, Op. 60).
Harold Bauer.

Song—Had a Horse ("Hungarian Folk Song"—Korbay).
Song—Shepherd, See Thy Horses Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Song"—Korbay).
Keith Falkner (Baritone).
Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.
10.04-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—Bow Bells (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Rosa and Schubert, arr. Clutsum).
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Words and Music.
Debroy Somers Band.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

AVOIDING WAR

JAPAN WILL NOT ATTACK SOVIET

London, March 5. Despite the increase in the Russian armies in the Far East, experienced foreign and Japanese observers do not believe that a Russo-Japanese war is inevitable, according to Tokyo despatches published in the Times to-day.

Japan, says the correspondent, has no intention of attacking, and Russia cannot attack. The eastern sections of Siberia, which would be the obvious prize of a campaign by Japan, are not worth the trouble or the cost of a conflict, it is said. Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, is steadily conciliatory, furthermore, and is ready to settle all outstanding questions between the two nations.

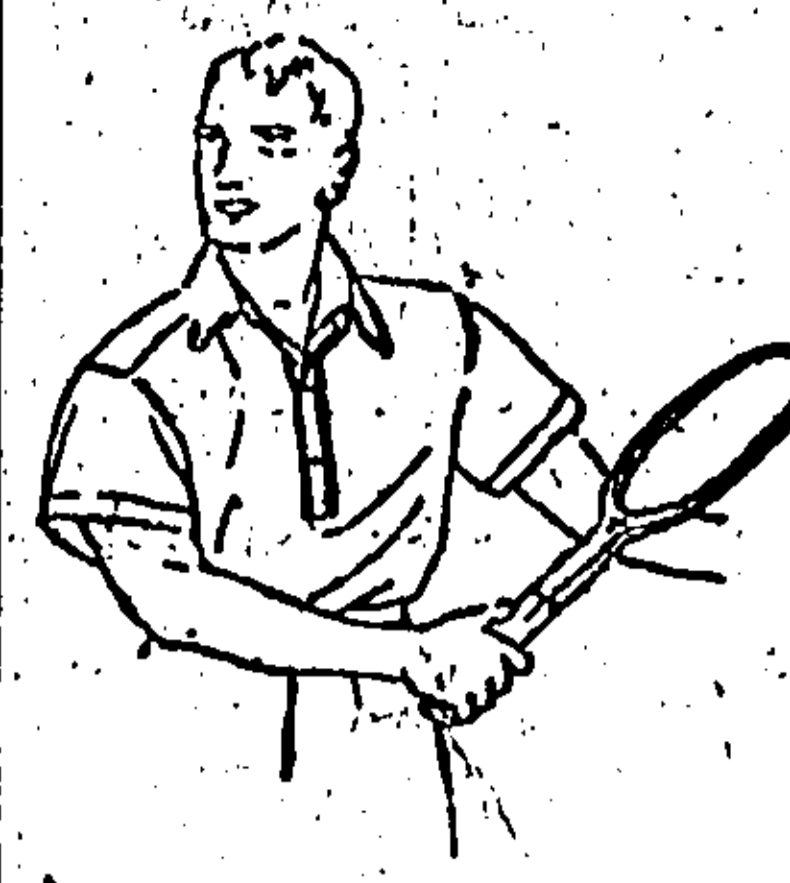
The correspondent points out that these problems between the nations contain more serious matters than the dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway. For instance, there is the problem of the armaments and air fleet at Vladivostok. The air forces there would be able to destroy, by sudden attack, the chief Japanese cities in a few hours, it is believed. Such a position, it is felt, gives Japan more concern than the Chinese Eastern Railway's future.—Reuter.

THRILLING RESCUE.

ALL BUT 84 OUT OF 400 FISHERMEN SAVED

Moscow, Mar. 5. All but 84 out of the 400 marooned fishermen, who were carried away on ice-floes on February 25 in the Caspian Sea, when caught in breaking ice, have been rescued by steamers and aeroplanes.

Those who are left are still stranded on the floes but their rescue is hoped to be accomplished shortly. There were 190 horses on the drifting ice, as well.—Reuter.



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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protocol will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tip Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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BELOW PAR
TENNIS
AT H.K.C.C.CAPT. CANNON IN
DREARY GAMEHACHIUMA'S SAD
LAPSES

RUMJAHNS WIN

(By "Veritas").

A week off the tennis courts seemed to have its effect on all of the players who appeared in yesterday's open championship matches, and the standard of play fell considerably below par.

Captain P. S. Cannon chopped and sliced his way into the third round of the singles, at the expense of Ng Kam-chuen, who rather foolishly tried to play the winner at his own game. Captain Cannon had better control over his shots, although his win was not very convincing.

It is seldom one sees Hachiuma so completely lose control over his strokes as he did when partnering J. W. Leonard against Fincher and Goldman.

The result was a cake-walk for last year's finalists. Hachiuma was continually making mistakes both from the baseline and not, and Leonard had no chance of covering them up.

The Rumjahn cousins waited for Wright and Gray to make the errors and to collect the points for a 6-1, 6-1 entry into the third round. It was poor calibre tennis.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

There is the promise of one or two attractive games this afternoon. Duff and Sullivan make their second appearance in the doubles, opposed to Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen. This should offer a better opportunity of gauging the strength of the British pair's challenge for the title. Duff may be called upon to do some extra work.

Ricketts, putting in some quiet practice yesterday, will at last play off his third round tie with Lu Tak-cheuk, and I expect to see him win in straight sets. He is among the best stylists in local tennis and has a very concrete all round game.

Cannon and Owen-Hughes should win comfortably against Pile and Millard.

The programme is:

OPEN SINGLES.

G. R. M. Ricketts v Lu Tak-cheuk

OPEN DOUBLES.

Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes v C. E. Millard and C. Pile

Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen v W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan.

DOCKYARD CLUB
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CLUB

The Dockyard Recreation Club defeated the Dockyard Officers' Club in a tennis match on the hard courts at the D.R.C., on Saturday last, winning by 6½ and scoring rubbers to 2½, 14 sets to 5 and 106 games to 77.

The return match will be played on March 17. Complete scores of last week's encounter were:

Engineer Captain R. C. Huggill and Commander (E) W. G. Cowland (D.O.C.), lost to R. B. Hambly & E. Gaubert 6-3, 6-4; lost to A. E. Collins & G. W. Laverett 6-4, 8-6; beat W. Matthews & A. N. Burningham 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

W. H. Wallond & S. I. Hill (D.O.C.), lost to Hambly & Gaubert 6-4, 6-4; lost to Collins & Laverett 6-2, 6-4; beat Matthews & Burningham 6-3.

R. Henderson & H. C. Tyson (D.O.C.), lost to Hambly & Gaubert 6-1, 6-0; lost to Collins & Laverett 6-3, 6-2; drew with Matthews & Burningham 6-7, 7-6.



Mr. Stanley Youdale, photographed with Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford. Mr. Youdale has declined the management of the Australian Davis Cup team.

LOTT AND
THE
DAVIS CUPSTRONG CLAIMS
THIS YEAR"STORMY PETREL"
OF TENNIS

New York. George Martin Lott, Jr., in some respects the most logical successor to the role of stormy petrel in American amateur tennis, seems to have begun the new year with a characteristic rash, calculated to emphasize (a) his right to a place higher than tenth on the U.S. ranking list, and (b) his availability for singles as well as doubles responsibility in the forthcoming Davis Cup campaign.

No one questions Lott's doubler ability. In fact he probably is the best doubler player in the world, on the basis of his 1933 performance with assorted partners, including Johnny Van Ryan in the Davis Cup matches and Lester Stoecken, the tall Californian, in the national championships.

ERRATIC RECORD.

As a soloist on the courts, however, his record is erratic. He has had his weeks of brilliance, as when he reached the finals of the national tournament at Forest Hills against Ellsworth Vines in 1931. At other times he has been rather rudely handled by such youngsters as Frankie Parker.

Lott is temperamental but he has the shots and he possesses a rare combative spirit. It is entirely within his powers, should his January performances in Florida and Canada serve as a criterion, to justify his selection for the dual role of a Tilden in this year's Davis Cup quest.

The Chicagoan has the benefit of considerably more international experience than any other singles prospect, including Frank Shields, Sidney Wood and Lester Stoecken. On his good days he is likely to take any one of these three youngsters over the hurdles. And he is a campaigner of the old school. Lott undoubtedly toyed with the

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MANAGER

MR. YODALE DECLINES
INVITATIONSTORM OVER HARRY
HOPMAN

Omission Is Resented

Mr. Stanley Youdale, who so successfully carried out the duties of managing the Australian Davis Cup team last year, has declined the invitation of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to act in that capacity this season.

"Although the work last year was at times hard, it was a pleasant experience," said Mr. Youdale, "but I do not think I can manage to devote another summer to looking after the team."

Mr. Youdale said that he had informed the president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia (Mr. Norman Brookes) that he was unable to accept the invitation, and although he had been pressed to alter his decision it was unlikely that he would do so.

Mr. Youdale will sail for England by the Orford, on which the members of the Davis Cup team will also travel.

HOPMAN'S OMISSION.

The exclusion of Harry Hopman from the Australian team has aroused a storm of protest all over the country, the majority of opinion being that he is a better player than D. P. Turnbull, by whom he has been preferred.

MISS HARTIGAN FOR
WIMBLEDON.

The council of the L.T.A., of Australia has decided to contribute £100 towards the expense of sending Miss Joan Hartigan, the holder of the women's singles championship of Australia, to Wimbledon.

The news that the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia has granted £100 towards Miss Joan Hartigan's expenses will be received with gratification, writes Dr. G. H. McElhone in the Sydney Morning Herald. When the national association refused at first to make the grant, the State association gave permission for a series of night exhibition tennis matches to raise the sum. These matches will not now be necessary.

The announcement that H. Hopman will not be included in the Davis Cup team is to be regretted. It was felt that Hopman would be included. Hopman is one of Australia's finest doubler players. He has done well with a number of partners. It was obvious to keen students of the game that Hopman and Quist were an ideal pair. They possess all the qualifications necessary to become a match-winning factor.

Many a Davis Cup match has depended on the results of the doubles and this year should prove no exception. It is possible that if Australia meets Great Britain in the challenge round, the doubles match will be the vital test, and without Hopman Australia's chances of success are decreased.

Australia lost last year because of the altered pairing at the eleventh hour. This lesson must have been overlooked. Hopman is the player who can assist Australia to victory. There is still time to include him in the team.

Australia will therefore be represented in the 1934 Davis Cup competition by the following team:—

J. Crawford.
V. B. McGrath.
A. K. Quist.
D. P. Turnbull.

The selectors (Messrs. Norman E. Brookes, J. Clemenger, H. Malcolm, and N. Pench), whose report and selection were adopted by the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia selected H. Hopman as fifth man to join the team in the event of any of the selected four being unable to make the trip.

A cablegram was received from the English Lawn Tennis Association formally accepting the challenge of Australia in the European zone for the 1934 series, and advising that it would contribute £750 toward the expenses of the Australian team.

All discussion concerning the conditions upon which the Australian players were prepared to or would be permitted to make the tour was taken in camera.

A request from South Africa that the team should play several matches there on its way to Europe drew from members of the council comment upon the overtaxing of players, and it was decided to reply that no matches could be arranged.

Discussing a request from the Tasmanian Association that some of the members of the team should play at Hobart before going abroad, the president (Mr. Norman Brookes) said that Crawford was prepared to play in Tasmania only if McGrath could accompany him. The matter was left to the two players.

A motion that the council should assume control of all members of the team from the date of selection was carried.

EXPERTS' OPINIONS.

Experts expressed differing opinions on the team.

Mr. Horace Rice, a former Davis Cup player, said he would have chosen Crawford, McGrath, Quist, and Hopman. "I think Hopman is essential for the doubles," he said.

Mr. W. B. Divo, a State selector, said Hopman's international experience would have meant much to his side at critical periods.



D. P. Turnbull and Adrian Quist, two members of the 1934 Australian Davis Cup team.

Mr. G. Munro, an ex-interstate player, said he would have chosen Crawford, McGrath, Quist, and Hopman, he said, was a splendid doubler player, and a wonderful fighter, and he had the international experience which was so essential. Turnbull, at present was not up to international standard.

Mr. J. O. Anderson, an ex-Davis Cup player, approved the selectors' choice. He said he had a good opinion of Turnbull.

PLAYERS' RECORDS.

The following are the major performances of the players:— J. Crawford—Singles champion of Australia 1931, 1932, and 1933; doubles champion of Australia with H. Hopman 1929, and with E. F. Moon 1932; singles champion of New South Wales 1927, 1929, 1931, 1932, and 1933; doubles champion of New South Wales with H. Hopman 1926, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932; with V. B. McGrath 1933; singles champion of Victoria 1923 to 1932; doubles champion of Victoria with J. Willard 1926, and H. Hopman 1928, 1929, and 1933; singles champion of France and England, 1933.

V. B. McGrath—Junior singles champion of Australia 1932; doubles champion of New South Wales with J. Crawford 1933; junior singles champion of France 1933. McGrath has defeated almost all the leading players in the world. Adrian Quist—Junior singles champion of Australia 1933; junior doubles champion with D. P. Turnbull 1930; and with L. A. Schwartz 1932; singles champion of Western Australia 1932; doubles champion with V. F. Stephens, Queensland singles champion 1933. D. P. Turnbull—Australian junior singles champion and singles champion of South Australia, 1930. He won the French plate, beating V. B. McGrath in the final.

The following team will represent the Club "A" XV in a match against H.M.S. Cumberland on Wednesday: R. Noble, A. D. Lewis, B. C. Allan, E. F. F. A. H. Harbord, J. Hutcheson, H. C. Meekie, C. Austin, R. G. Castleton, R. I. Cherrill, J. T. Edkins, R. Stillard, J. C. Miller, F. J. McGowan, K. A. Munro. Reserves selected are W. R. Andrews and Wheeler. The match will be played on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

THE VILLA
EQUAL
A RECORD13TH F. A. CUP
SEMI-FINALWILL MEET
MANCHESTER CITYPORTSMOUTH V
LEICESTER

Manchester City, last year's finalists will meet Aston Villa in the semi-final of the English Cup according to the draw made in London yesterday.

Portsmouth, the team with a series of brilliant away victories to their credit, are opposed to Leicester City.

The matches will be played on Saturday week, the Villa and Manchester meeting at Huddersfield and Portsmouth and Leicester at Birmingham.

The draw ensures the North being represented in the final, and the other bracket will be filled by either a Midland or Southern club.

This will be Aston Villa's thirteenth appearance in the semi-final, which equals the record held by Blackburn Rovers. Manchester City are in the last four for the sixth time, and Portsmouth for the second.

LEICESTER'S FIRST.

It is the first occasion on which Leicester have figured in the semi-final.

The Villa have been in eight finals and have won the Cup six times, the last occasion being in 1919-20, when they beat Huddersfield 1-0 after extra time.

Manchester City have thrice reached the final stage, and once lifted the Cup beating Bolton Wanderers 1-0 in 1903-4. Last year they lost to Everton at Wembley 3-0, and in 1926-6, were defeated by Bolton Wanderers 1-0. Portsmouth's only Cup final to date was in losing by two clear goals.

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Indo-China And The Far
Eastern OlympicsSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION

Manila, March 2.

French Indo-China has for the second time applied for membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association so that she may compete in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics, according to Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director.

The sports moguls of French Indo-China have requested for a reconsideration of their application with a view to securing a favourable vote from Japan, which country disapproved of their membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association, the first time the application was put into a vote.

The Netherlands is another country seeking membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association. The application of this country will be forwarded to China and Japan with a view to securing their votes.

Explaining the stand of the local amateur athletic federation with regards to applications for new membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association, Dr. Ylanan declared yesterday that as a host during the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics it could be expected that the federation would welcome as many competitors as possible in the meet. This also goes for Manchukuo, he said.

While not at all revealing the stand taken by the local federation regarding the entrance of Manchukuo in the forthcoming Olympics, Dr. Ylanan declared yesterday that before a country could be taken into the folds of the Far Eastern Athletic Association a unanimous vote of the countries forming the association must first be secured. In the case of Manchukuo, Dr. Ylanan explained that

INDO-CHINA ATHLETES
WILL COMPETE.

JAPANESE AGREE.

Manila, Mar. 5.

As a result of reconsideration, Japan is now favourable to the admittance of Indo-China to the Far East Olympiad.

Officials here to-day announced that five nations are now scheduled to participate in the Far Eastern Olympics. The Netherlands Dutch Indies are also expected to take part in the Games.—United Press.

Whether Japan will carry out her threat of withdrawing from the association in the event that Manchukuo is not allowed to participate in the Far Eastern Olympics could not be ascertained from the officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. Local Japanese, however, expressed an opinion that Japan may not withdraw from the Far Eastern Olympics even if Manchukuo's application is voted down for the second time by the Chinese.

Bradley Cool In A Hot Spot



Bradley, the Police custodian, had many thrilling moments during the Skottowe Cup semi-final at the Casidrome Shanghai last week. But not many so thrilling as this, when he went down on his knees to stop a shot from point blank range. Police drew with the Worcesterers one-all.

ASSAULT ON REFEREE

SHANGHAI CASE SETTLED

LAW SUIT NOW WITHDRAWN

Through the efforts of Dr. C. T. Wang, veteran diplomat and chairman of the board of directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, the alleged assault case of the referee, Mr. W. T. Sung, by a student of the Chiao Tung University has been amicably settled.

Mr. Sung, a member of the Chinese Referees' Association and the Referees' Society of Shanghai, was mobbed on December 16, 1933, immediately after the championship match of the Kiangnan Inter-collegiate Football Tournament between the Chiao Tung University and the Chian University on the former's ground in Siewai Road. Chinan won the match by one goal to nil, the solitary point being scored through a penalty kick. The unruly section of the big crowd accused the referee of unjustly awarding the penalty. At the expiration of time some 20 undesirable attacked the official, causing bodily injuries.

It is understood that the student who participated in the attack, was obliged to pay all the medical expenses amounting to \$200 and legal charges of \$600. The Chinese Referees' Association received a letter of apology from the Chiao Tung authorities for not affording adequate protection to its member.

KOWLOON GOLF TOURNEY.

DRAW MADE FOR THE HONG-FOURSOMES.

In the annual inter-hong foursomes arranged by the Kowloon Golf Club, the draw has resulted as follows: First round: Naval Yard v. Sanitary Department; Byes to Second Round: Hongkong Hotel Co.; Public Works Department v. H.K. & W. Wharf & Godown Co.; Union Trading Co. v. Fire Brigades.

JAPANESE SECOND IN SKI RELAY

Lose By Close Margin To German Team

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

By a close margin of minutes and 11 seconds, the Japanese ski team missed the first place in the relay game held yesterday in Bavaria in the third day of the German Students' Ski Championship Meeting being held at Garmisch, coming in second to the German team.

The German team covered the 30 kilometres course in 2 hours, 10 minutes and 23 seconds, the Japanese team in 2 hours 11 minutes and 34 seconds, and the Swiss team in 2 hours 23 minutes and 15 seconds.

The Japanese student skiers left Garmisch yesterday for Munich, whence they will proceed to Marseilles via Paris.

They will embark in the N.Y.K. liner s.s. Hakozaki Maru at Marseilles for home.

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The car presents a curious appearance. Four metres long and scarcely a metre high, it will be one of the smallest cars on the track.

Its 16-cylinder engine is installed at the rear of the car with the radiator in front.

Mustard & Co. v. China Light & Power Co., Messrs. Lane Crawford v. H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.; Hongkong Police v. Falconer & Co.; S.C. & A. Staff, H.K. Govt. v. Appleton; American Eastern Aviation Co. v. Hongkong Electric Co.

The first round is to be played by Sunday next.

Indians Take 1st Inns. Lead

MERCHANT'S FINE BATTING

Bombay, Mar. 5.

Thanks to a painstaking knock by Merchant, who scored 89 not out, the Indian XI were able to pass the M.C.C., first innings total when the match on behalf of the earthquake victims was continued to-day.

In reply to the Englishmen's 224, the Indians hit up 238, adding 173 for the last eight wickets. Nichol was the only bowler to meet with any success, and his four wickets cost 68 runs.

Battling a second time, the M.C.C., scored 192 for four wickets before close of play.—*Reuter.*

LOTT AND THE DAVIS CUP

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Idea of turning pro after last season. The future probably looked a trifle uncertain for him in amateur tennis but he couldn't get together with his old "pal," Big Bill Tilden, and he likely won't. Meanwhile, it appears that with Vines in the pro ranks and Wilmer Allison passing out of the picture a new opportunity in 1934 has been heard by Master Lott.

LOTT'S DETERMINATION. "This year I am going to keep it up," remarked Lott, by way of confirmation, after he won the Miami Biltmore tournament. "I don't know, myself, why I lose interest in singles during the summer season but I don't think it will happen again. Anyway, I've got more incentive this year and it will be fun to see what happens."

Most of the experts now think that's all it will be this year—fun for our lads and victory for either the British or Australians in the Davis Cup play. That's why Lott may be projected into a very good spot. There will be no over-confidence whatever in the American ranks and it is just possible, barely possible, that Lott & Company might strike a few good days at the right time.—*United Press.*

RADIO BEAT THE VARSITY

DEPLETED TEAMS

The Radio Sports Club defeated the University by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match at Caroline Hill ground yesterday afternoon. The Radio fielded only ten men, while the University had the services of only nine players, and were without a goalkeeper.

Kalwant Singh gave the Radio the lead, Gurachan Singh, the Colony centre-forward, adding a second goal before the interval as the result of a smart solo effort. Early in the second half, Goon Kok-lem found the net for the Varsity, but towards the end, Avtar Singh scored from a good pass from G. Singh.

For the losers, S. Reed and R. G. Reed played well in the defence.

The Radio were to have played against the South Wales Borderers, who failed to turn out, while the University were similarly disappointed by the Royal Engineers at Bookham. The Radio and the University compromised by playing the friendly game.

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY.

Army Team Against Club To-morrow.

The first match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament will be played to-morrow when the Army meet the Hongkong Hockey Club at King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp. The Army will be represented by the following: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.) and Lieut. Rossiter (Lincoln); L/Cpl. Yoomans (Lincoln), Serge. Halford (S. W. P. A. E. C.) and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjab); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.), Sepoy: Kartar Singh (Punjab), W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab). Reserves—Lieut. Hocquard (Lincoln), Referee—Lieut. Jeffers (R.A.S.C.).

WOMEN'S YACHTING.

Many Competitors In Yesterday's Race.

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the Second Extra Ladies' Race, run over a distance of 6.2 miles.

Dorothy, with Mrs. Marshall at the helm, won the "H" Class race; Mrs. Finlay, in Sirius, won the L.Y. and G. Class; and Jess, Mrs. Stanton's boat, won the race for "A" Class.

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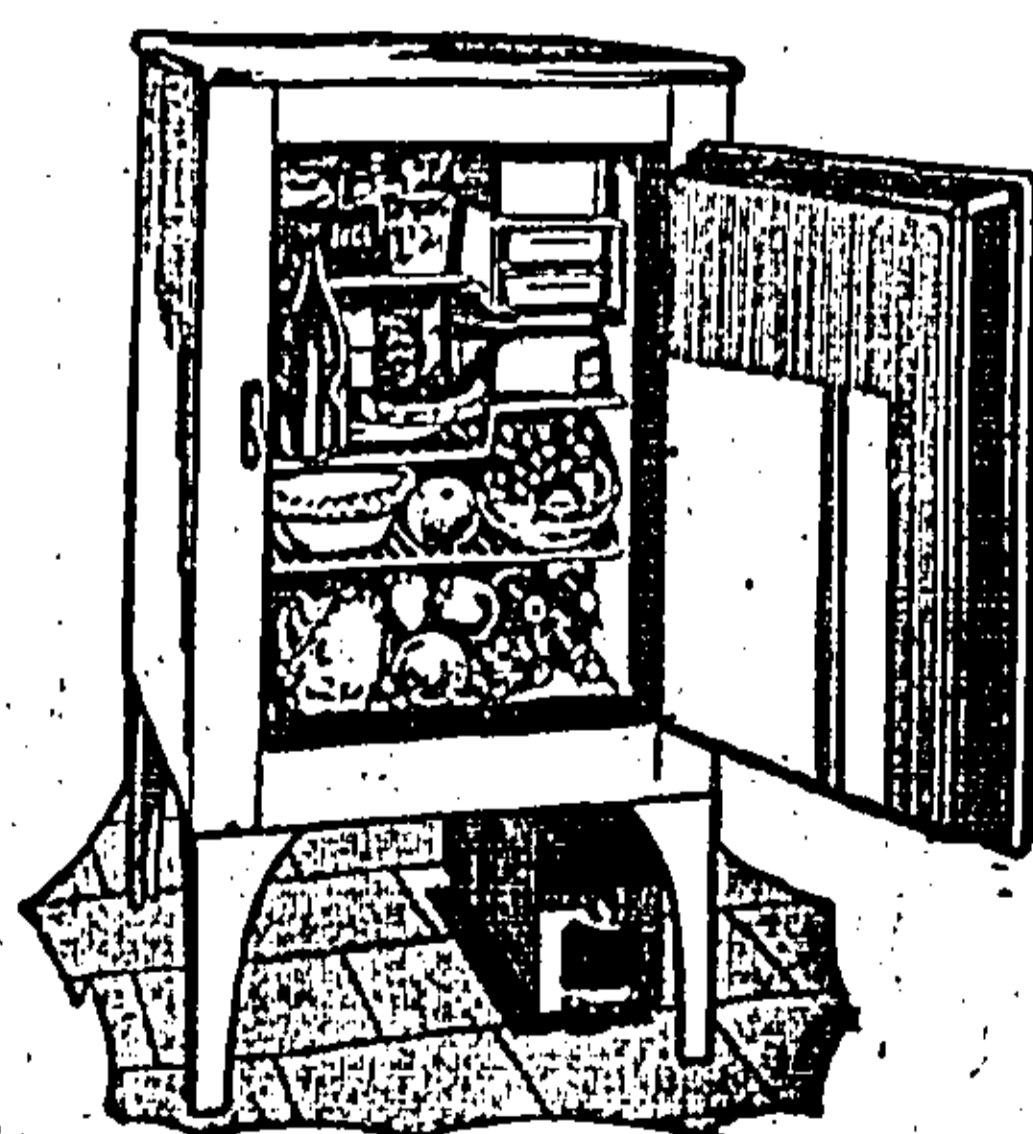
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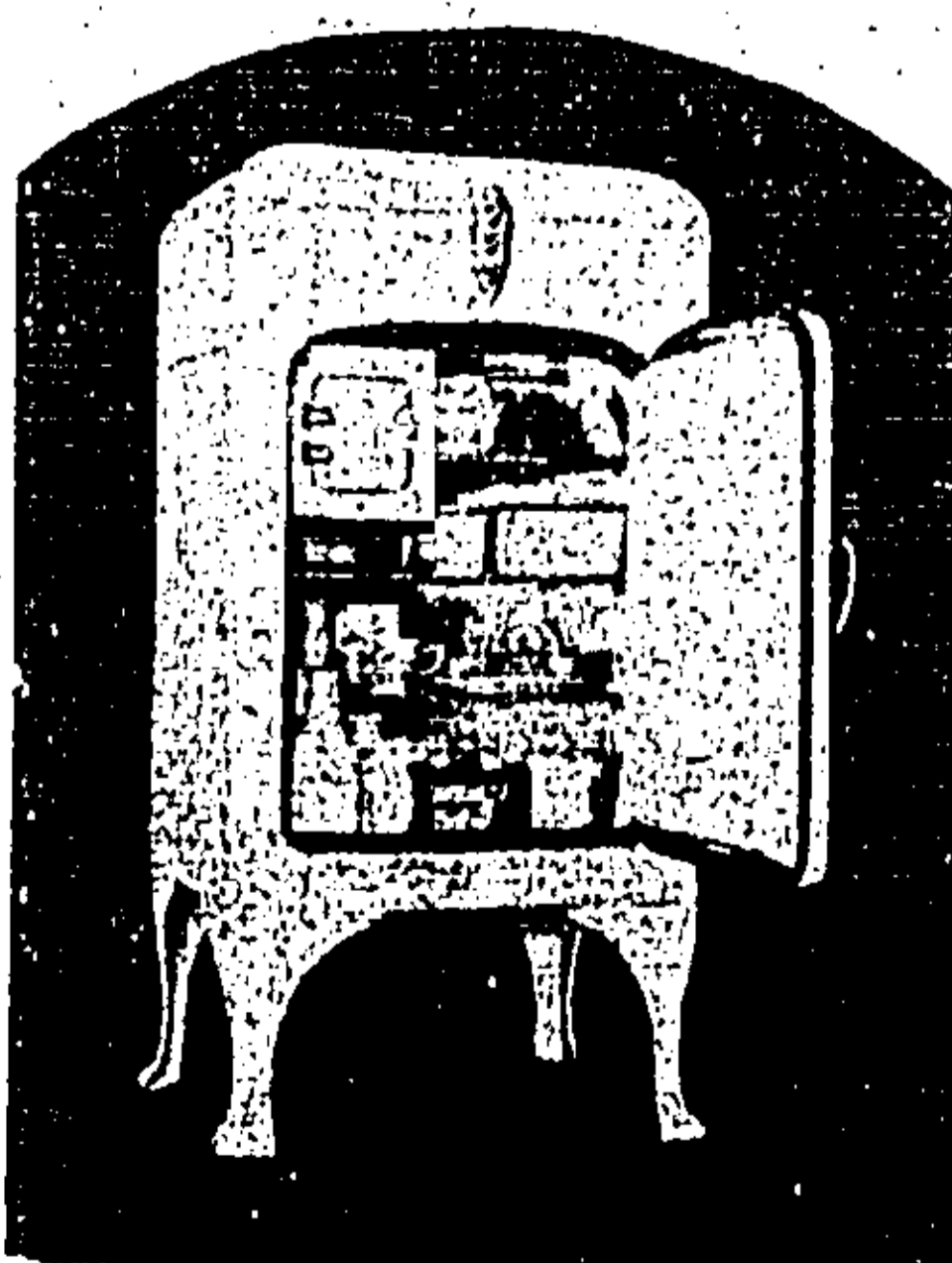


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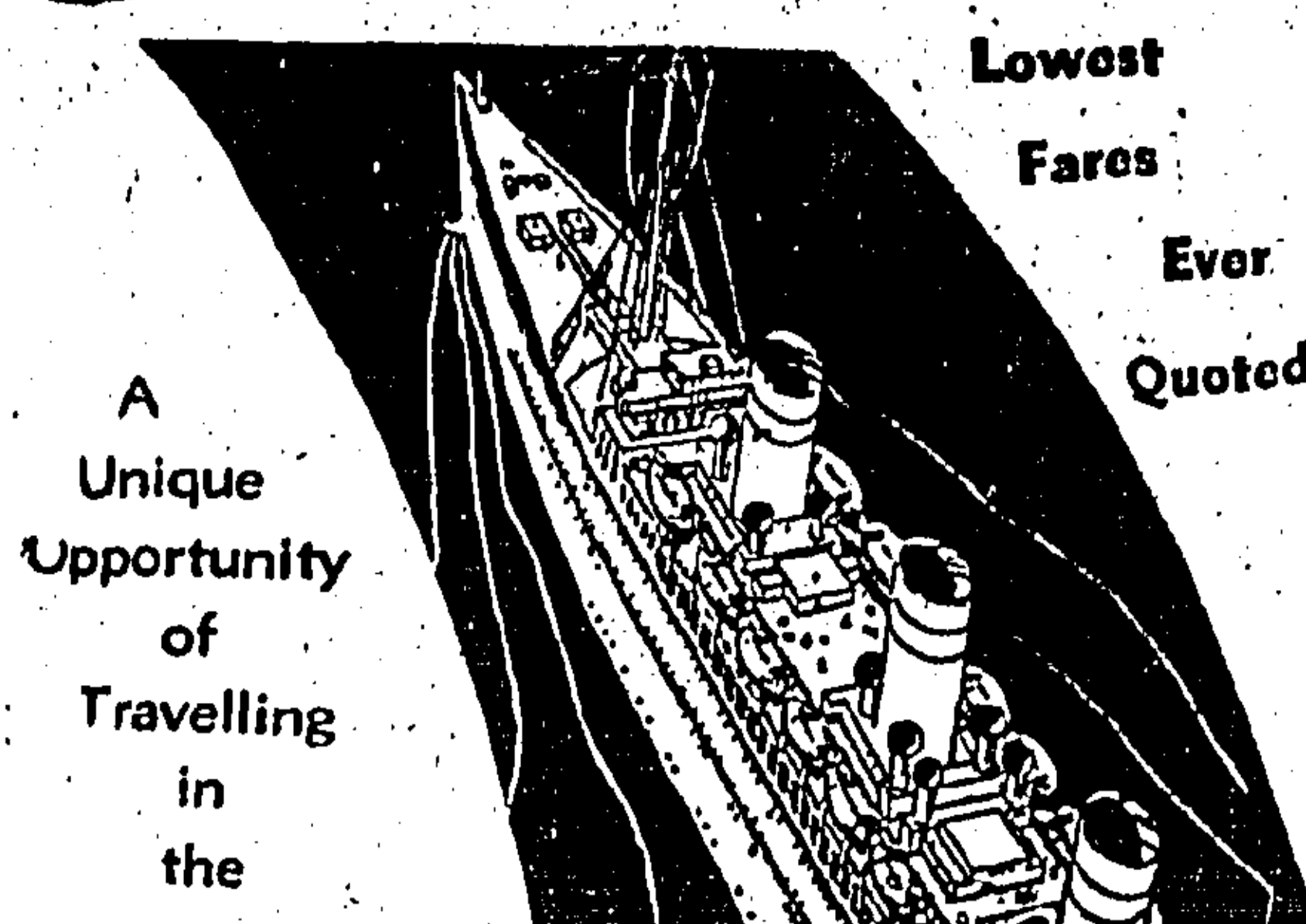
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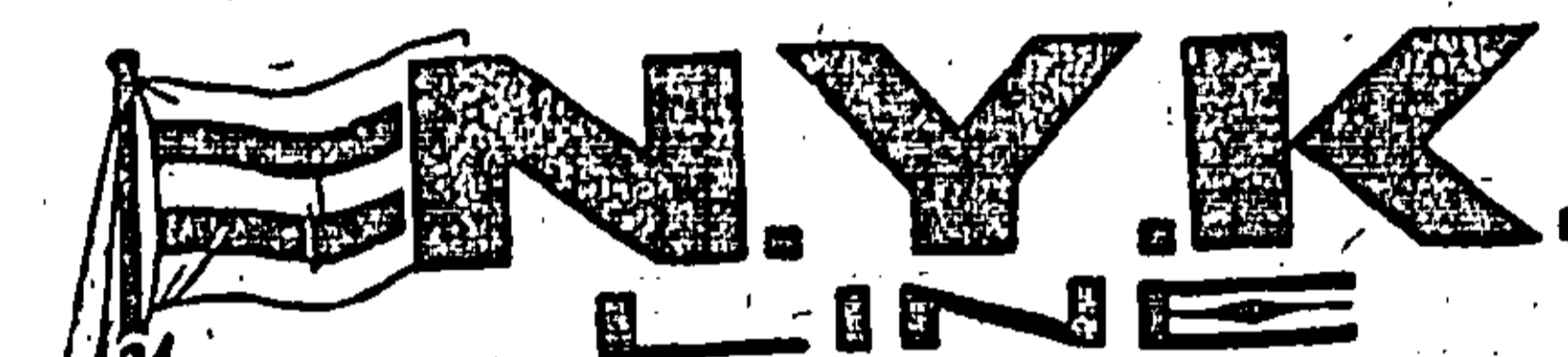
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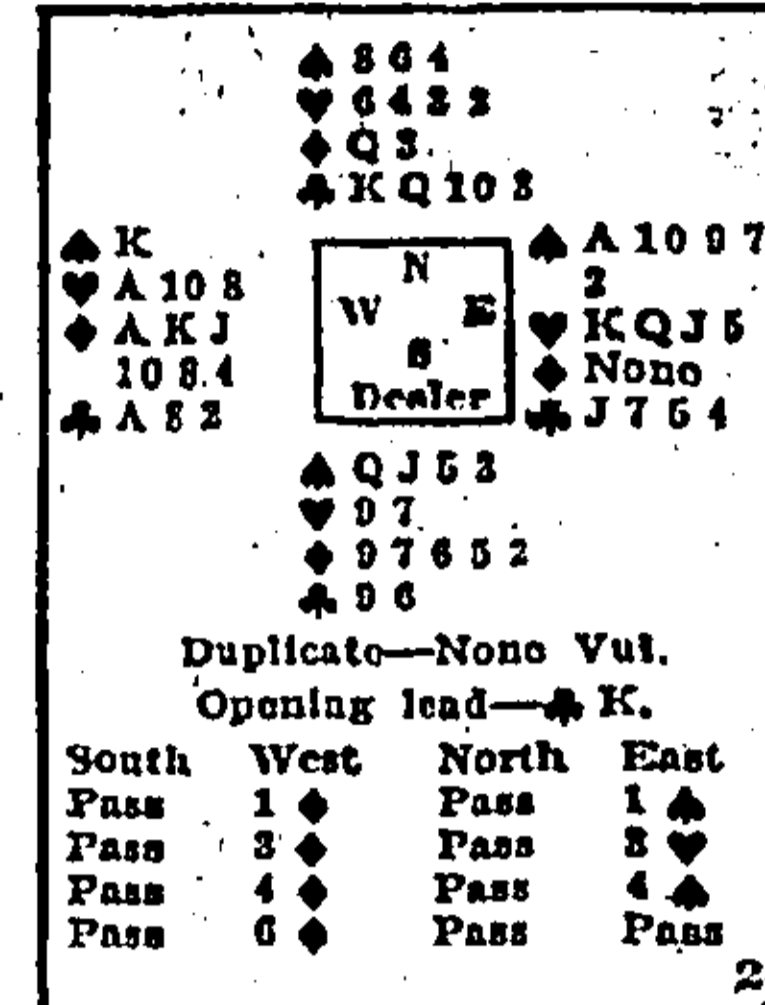
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Here is an interesting coup hand played by William A. Roof, Jr., president of the Cleveland Whist Club, one of the oldest whist organizations in the United States. The play of the hand is unusually interesting, due to the fact that it looks as though six odd can be made without any particular effort—but the hand must be played carefully to make the contract.

West's overall of one spade with three diamonds showed at least a game-going hand. East's bid of three hearts is constructive. It



does, however, deny diamonds. When East bids four spades over West's call of four diamonds, West is justified in taking the contract to six.

The Play
When the hand was played, Mr. Roof sat in the West. North opened the king of clubs, which Mr. Roof won with the ace. He now took three rounds of diamonds, dropping North's queen. He discarded a club and two spades from dummy.

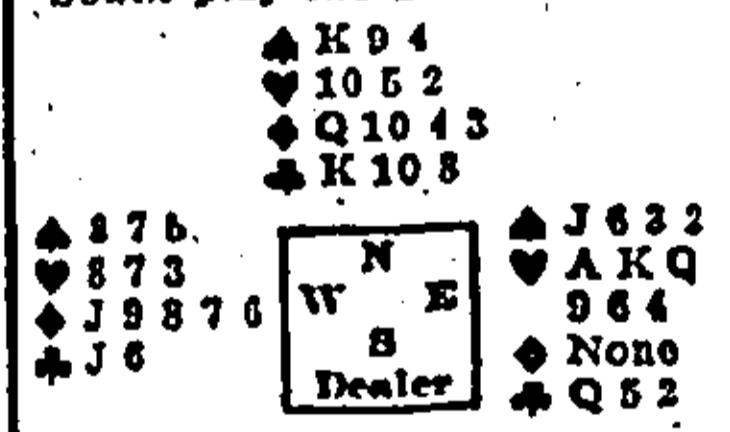
Mr. Roof next cashed the king of spades, followed by the ace of hearts. A small heart then was led and won in dummy with the jack. The ace of spades was played and then ten of hearts discarded—if a club had been discarded the contract would have been defeated.

Mr. Roof now played the king of hearts from dummy. If South had trumped, Mr. Roof would have over-trumped, picked up the outstanding trump, and then led a club, which North would have been forced to win with the queen. This would have established dummy's jack.

However, South refused to trump and discarded a club. Mr. Roof did the same. The queen of hearts then was led from dummy and South discarded a spade. Mr. Roof discarded his other losing club and now all he had to do was to lose a diamond trick, and his contract was made.

Today's Contract Problem

West has doubled South's bid of five diamonds. West opens a heart, which East wins and follows with another heart. Now, how should South play the hand?



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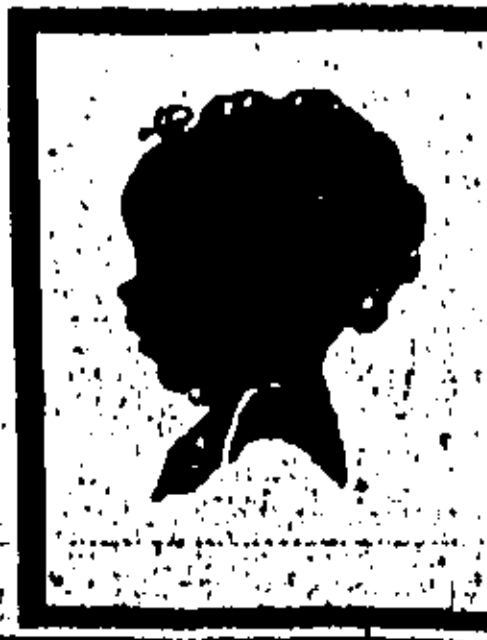


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RACE DAY INCIDENT

MERCHANT DISCHARGED IN ASSAULT CASE

An alleged assault on a Chinese constable Tsoi Fun, by a merchant, Woo Hing-cheung, at Wong Nei-chung Road on February 24, was dismissed when defendant was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The counter charge of assault by the constable was also dismissed.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the Sergeant was a patient for three days. He had an infected wound about one inch over the outer part of the left eyebrow. It might have been caused by any blow.

Replying further, Dr. Valentine said the cut might have been caused by the fingernail, probably of the right hand, or a blow in the eye. There was not very much bruising. Shantung Police Constable D 107, in evidence, said the Sergeant was dispersing the crowd by telling them to move on. Witness could not swear that the Sergeant did not push anyone. He saw the defendant strike the Sergeant. Witness arrested the defendant after he had tried to run a few paces.

"Being assaulted, the Sergeant was in a confused condition, and I ran up and caught the defendant," said the witness. "I picked up the truncheon from the ground."

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said the Sergeant drew his truncheon after being struck. Defendant ran for about six paces.

Defendant's Evidence.

Defendant said that he was the proprietor of the Chung Hing Spraying Company, No. 1, Sharp Street, East. He went with a friend to the Koon Ma Cafe and there met two other friends, husband and wife. When he saw the

ATTACK OF MEASLES.

ROOSEVELT'S GRAND-DAUGHTER AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Mar. 5. Six-year-old grand-daughter of President Roosevelt, has been confined to the White House, suffering from measles. She is reported to be rapidly recovering. There is no danger of the White House being placed under quarantine.—United Press.

race begin they went out to the paragon. The complainant came up and pushed his friend and his wife and himself, and abused them in filthy language. He told complainant that as a police officer he had no right to push them. The complainant then struck him, but he warded off the blow. The complainant struck him a second time, and he warded off the blow again. He then noticed the complainant was bleeding from his left eyebrow. The complainant became angry, drew his truncheon and tried to hit him again. He warded off the blow, and in so doing knocked the truncheon from the complainant's hand. The complainant picked it up, and attempted to strike again, when an Indian sergeant came up and seized him and asked him not to strike. The cut on complainant's eyebrow, he believed, was caused by his (defendant's) finger nail.

Replying to Mr. Hamilton, witness said that the complainant pushed them saying, "You monks and nuns go away."

After Chan Man-yuen, a witness for the defence, had given corroborative evidence, Sergeant Major Banta Singh said he arrived on the scene and saw the complainant holding defendant by the collar. The truncheon was on the ground. Mr. Hamilton dismissed the charges.

NEW ENTENTE

SLAV COUNTRIES IN STATE OF ALARM

London, March 5. The coming visit to Rome of Chancellor Dollfuss and Premier Goombes, leaders of Austria and Hungary, is welcomed by newspapers in the Italian capital, which anticipate a sort of Italo-Austro-Hungarian "triple entente." They applaud Premier Mussolini for his efforts which are expected to lay the foundations for lasting peace in the Balkans.

The contrary view is taken in Czechoslovakia, however, and in Yugoslavia, also. There, there is the greatest apprehensiveness and it is said that they would rather see the Nazis triumph in Austria, than that Italy should succeed.

Germany also is hostile to the creation of the Italo-Austro-Hungarian bloc, considering it is designed to checkmate her schemes in Austria and Central Europe.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Dollfuss ardently pursues his ideal of a corporative Christian state. To-day is the anniversary of the dismissal of Parliament and Dollfuss, speaking before 25,000 peasants, announced that the new constitution would be made known this week.

He congratulated the workers of the country, who, he said, were 90 per cent. loyal in the recent upheaval.

Austria, he went on, was ready for preferential tariffs with Hungary, but does not want a customs union.

"We have created the fundamentals of a happier Austria, and she can stand on her own feet," the Chancellor said at the moment gleefully anticipate a large accession of recruits, but many workers dread Nazi persecution as much as they do the Heimwehr machine.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Madrid, Mar. 5. Premier Lerroux, who celebrated his seventieth birthday to-day by a return to power, finds his Government considerably diminished in strength and prestige. It is generally felt that the position of the Government is bad, according to newspaper comment.

The reshuffle of the Government, it is felt, has only worsened the situation. The quarrel between employers

and employees of the building trade, over wages, is expected to bring matters to a head to-morrow. The former indicate they will decide by then whether they will submit to the Government's order to accept the men's terms, with a retrospective provision.

Meanwhile, big and little strikes are being engineered throughout the country. The Socialists are ranging themselves against what they term is a

slight by "Vaticanists and La- The whole condition of the country is most unsettled.—Reuter Special.

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Wellington, Mar. 6.
Many centres in the North Island experienced an earthquake shock at 11.46 last night.
The occurrence caused considerable alarm over a wide area, but so far very little damage has been reported.—*Reuter*.

PRINCESS WINS ACTION

\$25,000 DAMAGES IN FILM LIBEL SUIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received March 6, 7.05 a.m.)

London, Mar. 5.
Damages amounting to no less a sum than \$25,000 were today awarded to Princess Irina Youssouppoff against the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation at the conclusion of the five-day trial in the King's Bench Division.

The Princess brought a libel action against the Corporation, alleging that in the film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," the character Natasha, who is Rasputin's mistress in the film, refers to her.

Objection was taken on the ground that the Princess was libelled inasmuch as she was depicted as having been seduced and ravished by Rasputin.—*United Press*.

SHAKESPEARE QUOTED.

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London, Mar. 5.
In the Rasputin film libel suit, the jury took over two hours to consider their verdict.

Mr. Justice Avey gave a brilliant summing-up, in the course of which he quoted a verse from Shakespeare's "Rape of Lucrece," beginning "But she has lost a dearer thing than life."

A VILE LIBEL.

His Lordship said it was difficult to imagine a worse libel upon a happily-married woman, a woman upon whose virtue nobody dared cast a slur, than to say she was seduced or ravished by such a villain as Rasputin.

That, said Mr. Justice Avey, was the vilest libel imaginable.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

STOP PRESS

Nanking, Mar. 6.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, the new British Minister to China, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Government, this morning.—*Reuter*

Nanking, Mar. 6.
It is understood that Mr. T.V. Soong, who arrived here with Dr. H.H. Kung this morning, is convening a meeting of the National Economic Council this evening, for the purpose of discussing the silver question as well as reconstruction measures.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA INTERESTED IN IDEA

ENVOY TO TOUR EUROPE

DECISION HANGS ON REPORT

New York, Mar. 6.
The possibility of the United States endeavouring to take a leading part in efforts to reconvene the World Economic Conference, which met in London last summer without reaching definite results, is being discussed here.

Mr. Richard Washburn Child, who was advisor to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, at the Conference, is leaving for London on the 14th instant on a three months' economic survey of Europe.

On the basis of the report which he will submit on his return, Mr. Hull may decide on the advisability of the United States participating in a move for reconvening the Conference.

FRANK DISCUSSIONS.

It is stated that Mr. Child will not be empowered to make any commitments on behalf of the United States in regard to stabilization of currency, war debts, or any other outstanding questions, but he will not be restricted with regard to the questions he may discuss with European statesmen.

Mr. Child, when questioned regarding his tour, said he understood that President Roosevelt wanted to know what "the other fellows" are doing to aid the economic rehabilitation of the world.—*Reuter*.

NEW STAVISKY SENSATION

Official Attempts Suicide

PRINCE MURDER DISCLOSURES

Paris, Mar. 5.
Investigations are still proceeding with a view to determining whether M. Prince, the Chief of the Public Prosecutions Department, who was prominently connected with the Stavisky case, was murdered or committed suicide.

An analysis of the viscera of M. Prince has revealed the presence of poisons such as cocaine and chloroform.

Meanwhile, M. Hurlaux, Assistant Public Prosecutor of the Court of Appeal, has been dismissed. He was one of the magistrates who dealt with the Stavisky swindling case, the hearing of which was nineteen times postponed.

Inspector Bony, who was suspended and rehabilitated three days ago, has now been placed in full charge of the enquiry into M. Prince's death.

NEW SENSATION.

A further sensation was provided when M. Hurlaux attempted to commit suicide by poisoning in the Public Prosecutor's office.

He was, however, prevented from ending his life and has been taken to a nursing home.—*Reuter*.

BIG WALL STREET BANKRUPTCY

PETITION FILED BY MR. L. LIVERMORE

New York, March 6.
A voluntary petition of bankruptcy has been filed on behalf of Mr. Jesse L. Livermore, the veteran stockmarket operator, who was recently reported as having mysteriously disappeared.

His liabilities are given at \$2,259,212 and assets at \$518,900.—*Reuter*.



Sir Alexander Cadogan, new British Minister to China, is seen above, third from left, as he completed his inspection of the guard of honour on his arrival in Shanghai.

POLITICAL DEBATE IN SENATE

DEMOCRAT LEADER GIVES WARNING

DRAWING ON CREDIT DANGER

Washington, Mar. 6.
In the course of a tumultuous political debate in the Senate yesterday over Administration policies, Senator Fess asserted that the policies must be judged by results and not by ballyhoo.

He said that employment was lagging and he predicted a Federal deficit of 40 billion dollars next year.

The Democrat leader, Senator Robinson, together with Senators Byrnes, McKellar and Harrison warmly defended President Roosevelt's efforts, and commended the proposed tariff powers.

Discussing the monetary situation, Senator Robinson said there was still a necessity in drawing on national credit until business was revitalised and earnings increased.

He added: "There is a real danger that this may go to a point of permanently impairing national credit through uncontrolled inflation—an expedient which has rarely, if ever, been confirmed as safe."—*Reuter*.

NEW DYESTUFFS LEGISLATION

COMMONS AGREES TO BILL

London, March 5.
The House of Commons, by 133 votes to 38, passed the third reading of the Dyestuffs Import Regulation Bill, under which the prohibition of dyestuff imports can be made complete, partial, or abolished.

Mr. Burgin explained that the Board of Trade was empowered to deal with complaints from consumers, and the Board, if it thought necessary, owing to exorbitant prices or other reasons, could reduce the prohibition and let in dyestuffs from Japan or the United States.—*Reuter*.

NANKING MILITARY MISSION

Received in Moscow by Soviet Officials

Riga, March 6.
The Nanking Military Mission arrived in Moscow on March 3, and called on M. Tukhachevsky, the Deputy Chairman of Defence, and M. Yegoroff, the Chief of Staff.

The Mission has already visited Italy and Turkey, and will be proceeding to Poland.—*Reuter*.

HIGHER WAGES AND LESS WORK.

DEFINITE MOVE MADE IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Mar. 5.
General Johnson has followed up President Roosevelt's appeal to industrialists by tentatively proposing to the industrial members of the N. R. A. Conference that the Code authorities reduce hours of work by 10 per cent.

He also suggests that there should simultaneously be a 10 per cent. increase in wages.—*Reuter*.

SAVED FROM AN ICY GRAVE

DARING RESCUE BY AIRMEN

OF CHELIUSKIN VICTIMS

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Moscow, Mar. 6.
Ten women and two children have been rescued from an icy grave by two Russian fliers, who made a successful flight to the ice-floes camp of the Cheliuskin passengers.

According to a radio report from Cape Wellen, two Soviet fliers, Lapidevsky and Petrov, set off from Cape Wellen in a ten-passenger aeroplane and flew to the marooned passengers of the sunken ice-breaker Cheliuskin, and effected the rescue of ten women and two children.

They landed them safely at Cape Wellen despite being faced with the difficulties of landing on frost-bound ground in 40 degrees of frost.

TERRIFYING FLIGHT.

The victims of the sunken ice-breaker have been in a terrifying plight since February 13. The Cheliuskin sank 150 miles from Cape Severny, but with the occupation of two members of the crew, the 72 people on board were saved from drowning.

They encamped on drifting ice-floes awaiting the arrival of rescue parties.

Fears that the passengers might die from exposure hastened efforts to send out rescuers, and boats were sent rushing from Cape Severny and Cape Wellen.

The Cheliuskin, a Soviet ice-breaker, was cracked like a nut-shell by the terrific force of ice-packs, and sank within a short time.—*United Press*.

SURREY'S NEW CAPTAIN

E.R.T. HOLMES APPOINTED

SUCCESSOR TO JARDINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 6.
E. R. T. Holmes, formerly Oxford University cricketer, has been offered and has accepted the captaincy of the Surrey County Cricket team for the 1934 season.

He succeeds J. R. Jardine, famous Test match skipper, who finds that he will be unable to play regularly this year.

In a letter to the President of the Surrey County Cricket Club, Jardine suggests that as he will not be in the position to turn out regularly during the summer, his successor should be appointed.

E.R.T. Holmes learnt his cricket at Malvern from where he went to Oxford with an enviable reputation as a class batsman. He fully justified all promise at the Varsity, gaining his blue in 1925, and captaining the team in 1927. Since then he has played quite a lot for Surrey.—*Reuter Special*.

C.E.R. DISPUTE PARLEY

JAPAN NOW MORE TRACTABLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, March 6.
Japanese official circles forecast the early resumption of Soviet-Manchukuo negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R. interests by Soviet Russia.

The expectation follows a series of unofficial meetings here, the final one of which was held yesterday between Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Yureneff, Soviet Ambassador.

M. Yureneff is alleged to have been fully satisfied with Mr. Hirota's assurance that the Japanese Government is prepared to contribute greater measures to the success of the coming negotiations than hitherto.—*Central News*.

Peking, March 6.
It is learned in diplomatic circles here that the attitude of the Soviet Government towards the proposed establishment of a Soviet-Manchukuo Commission for the settlement of border disputes will not be definitely disclosed until further developments in connection with the sale of C.E.R. A formal reply to Manchukuo is, therefore, postponed.—*Central News*.

THE FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY

ROOSEVELT EXPOSES PAST WEAKNESS

MALDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

DECLARING THAT THE MACHINERY OF DEMOCRACY IN THE UNITED STATES HAD FAILED TO FUNCTION THROUGH INERTIA, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY MADE AN ELOQUENT APPEAL TO INDUSTRY TO REDUCE WORKING HOURS STILL FURTHER AS A MEANS OF EFFECTING RE-EMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Roosevelt defended his recovery measures, and declared that never again could they permit social conditions allowing vast sections of the population to exist in a way which permitted maldistribution of wealth and power.

The President did not oppose reasonable profits, but when it came to a question of humanity, people in actual distress must first be considered.

CALL FOR REDUCED WORKING HOURS

Washington, Mar. 5.
A clarion call to industry to immediately further reduce working hours, as a means to spreading employment and re-employment of more people at living wages, was sounded by President Roosevelt when addressing an assembly of N.R.A. Code officials to-day.

"Only by this means," he said, "can we continue on the road to recovery and restore the balance we seek, the President declared."

President Roosevelt stressed the point that people of the United States whose incomes were less than \$2,000 per annum bought over two thirds of all the goods sold in the country. Therefore, he said, it was logical that if the total amount paid in wages to this group were steadily increased, merchants, employers and investors in the long run would get more income from an increased volume of sales.

"NEVER AGAIN."

A year ago, when collapse was imminent, they undertook, by lawful constitutional processes, to reorganise a disintegrating system

The willingness of all elements to enter into the spirit of "the New Deal" was more evident as the "Deal" continued, he went on.

BANK SYSTEM SOUND.

The President said he had just received a telegram from the President of the American Bankers' Association, expressing full confidence and a sincere desire to co-operate. The telegram stated "The banking structure of the United States is sound and liquid and the banks have never been in a stronger position to function effectively."

President Roosevelt recalled the position of the banks a year ago and added that the telegram was a living illustration of the progress made by the Administration. He appealed to the officials to consolidate their gains and resolve that the consolidation should lead to continued progress, and especially to the greater happiness and well-being of the American people.

The situation in March, 1933, was so serious, he said, that remedies had to be applied to every phase of the illness. Their objective had been and was to apply remedies in the American way and not to copy those tried by other countries.

DEMOCRACY FAILS.

Referring to the assertions that they had now committed themselves to Communism, Collectivism or had adopted Fascism and a Dictatorship, President Roosevelt said the machinery of the democracy of the United States had failed to function for a number of years.—*(Continued on Page 7)*

FEDERAL BANKS' PROGRAMME

APPROVAL GIVEN BY GOVERNORS

Washington, Mar. 6.
The Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks have approved the Treasury's financing programme to be announced on the night of March 7.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley and has decreased in intensity. Pressure is relatively low to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.



President Roosevelt in conference with General Johnson.

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peplum, while a swooping pleated flare at the back extends from the waist into a moderate train.

Yellow taffeta forms the dress at the right of the sketch with a wide flaring collar tripping from a high neckline at the front to a low point at the back. The dress is fitted to the knees, where another flare assumes a cocky manner by extending to a higher altitude at

the back than at the front. The skirt has added fullness from this flare to the floor. Two huge bows of burgundy velvet are placed, one at the waistline and one at the back of the knee.

Assuming a light and airy manner might add to the wearing of these clothes, but windy talking is not guaranteed to please.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Youth vs. Experience

By Olive Roberts Barton

The time is past when Ma or Pa Smith have to call in son Bon-Jamin from the hay field to read Aunt Sophy's last letter. And Aunt Sophy's letter itself to-day is spelled correctly, contains the right number of capitals and periods and is no relation whatsoever to that classic epistle of some fifty years ago.

Parents to-day are literate and educated, largely speaking. Except in a very few communities we find it so. Two reasons. Compulsory education laws that have for years escorted the young to the gates of high school and beyond, and greatly reduced immigration.

Therefore any patronage or condescension on the part of youth for pater or mater familias is unwarranted and ignorant. It was unwarranted and ignorant anyway, even in the days when Pa or Ma Smith had to add their cross to the mortgage papers under Lawyer Brown's handwriting.

YOUTHFUL ARROGANCE.

Nothing makes me so furious, or fills me with such righteous disgust

as to hear some young smarty laugh at his parents because they don't know who Proust is, or when they prefer "Old Black Joe" to "Rhapsody in Something or Other."

When an over-blooded youth won't ride with his father because he drives only 35 miles an hour, and calls him "old" and "nervous," latent spite kicks aside my patience and I picture a particularly desert isle, a leaky boat and a rough sea, with this boy in the boat. See then what he could do for himself in a world not already made for him!

Or the girl who teases her mother about her obtuseness in catching on to new wise cracks, styles and the latest word in compacts.

We have to allow for youth. It has ever been patronizing to maturity and age, but in the old days it had to learn two things—respect and patience—it seldom "patronized." It may even have feared, but with a good healthy fear. I think it is good to fear sometimes, because human nature is so constituted that fear begets honour, and honour is the father of respect and patience and a lot of other things needed to season the heart.

EXPERIENCE LACKING.

One thing that fathers the dis-respect of those over forty is the youth movement in our economic world. Companies everywhere are employing boys and discarding men who know anything. Try to find a middle-aged or near-middle-aged woman a job. Beauty is supplanting brains.

We've turned muscular and sentimental. And it is silly. Even the brain of a young man or young woman, however packed with "ologies" and "omeries" and the faith of Phi Beta Kappa keys, is muscular, over-emotional, and too full of blood. Risk is the middle name, and so-called Progress.

They are not seasoned, these young minds. They lack the greatest teacher of all, Experience.

Youth has its place, but not at the helm—either in politics, industry or the home. We need youth, its courage and its light heart, but what we can do without is its arrogance, patronage and leadership. And sponging.

However, as it is the home I particularly champion, I still contend that parents hold the aces. All they need is the courage to bid and the score is theirs.

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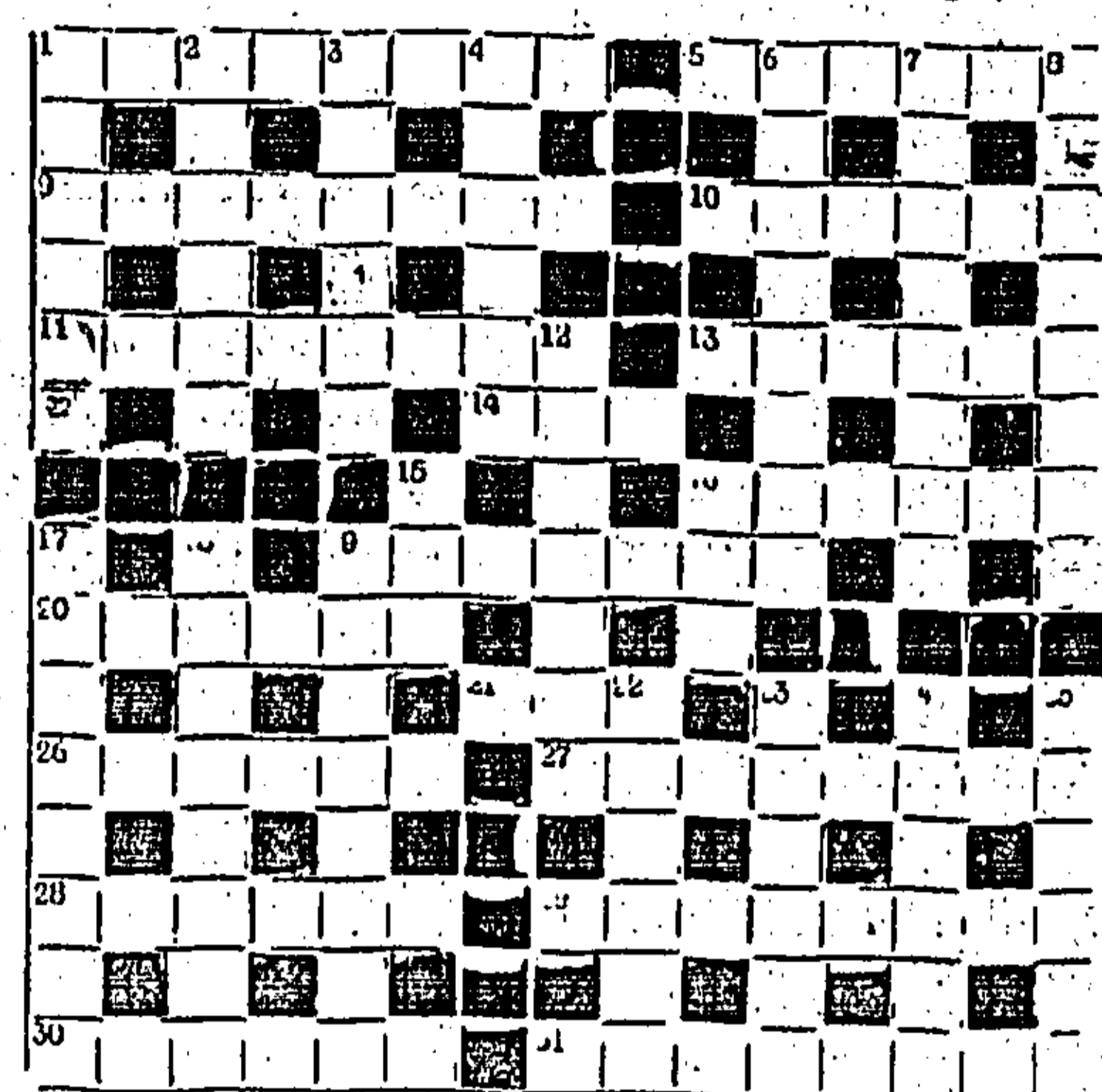
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- 11 Let out.
- 13 Equine disease.
- 14 Thin.
- 16 A food-plant.
- 19 Falstaff in comparison with Prince Hal.
- 20 Sacked for a game of cards with Edward.
- 21 Out of one's wits. (Not not mad.)
- 26 A Transatlantic.
- 27 Moray hut. (Anagram.)
- 28 A mount for an artist to desert.
- 29 Instance of an error in it.
- 30 A secret anagram.
- 31 Being bent, you can take away five letters here, and leave ten.

Down

- 1 Stick in the mud!
- 2 See about nothing—good advice if you're going to Egypt.
- 3 More than a bit of a scrap.
- 4 Two of them accompanied Noah when he entered the ark.
- 6 A man of many words more up to time.
- 7 To do this involves spade work.
- 8 The bottom corner helps it to get mixed up.

- 12 Though associated with impudence, it also involves spade work.
- 15 Associated with the scaffold.
- 16 There's often a flat to it.
- 17 A childhood's friend.
- 18 A French statesman was Peruvian in nature's safety-valve.
- 19 To the point and ending in the Near East.
- 22 You can get it from Maple's.
- 23 Mixed. (Anagram.)
- 24 An African.
- 25 Rough-haired, like a gee-goo in a Victorian vehicle.

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CHAPTER XXV

Pat's illness climaxed two weeks of hunting for a job without encouragement. As the days passed, the loneliness had begun to oppress her, and her appetite failed. Often she had been too tired to prepare food and her evening meal would be only a can of soup.

At the end of each day she was just a little more discouraged than before. "Return the next of next month. Things might open up by then." Other executives were less encouraging. Summer, they said, was a poor time to be job hunting. Everything was slack. And on and on.

"I'll get a job if there's one to be had in New York!" Pat had thought. Her fighting spirit was aroused. She had heard of girls, whipped into accepting defeat, but they had not the same incentive she had.

She couldn't go back to Memphis where everybody stared and whispered "that's the girl who was with Jerry Forrester when he was killed. They'd been at a road house."

Pat's curved lips set in a straight line at the thought, and she drove herself a little harder. She was thinner and she had developed a cold. She had intended to stop at the drug store on the corner and get something for it, but always she seemed too tired, or too engrossed in her thoughts when she passed.

One morning she awakened to the sound of rain. That meant losing another day. It might mean a job lost. And it meant, too, a whole day to be spent alone.

A day alone would be intolerable. What was a little rain? Pat told herself she could walk close to the side of stores on her way to the subway. And on the way home she would buy a bottle of cough medicine. There had been a dull ache in her chest for two days now.

She almost gave up the idea of going out while she was eating her breakfast. She felt chilled and tired. Her head was aching dreadfully. If there were no advertisements that looked encouraging maybe she would stay at home after all.

She ran downstairs to the apartment occupied by Mrs. Baker, her landlady, who saved the morning newspaper for her. Mrs. Baker had seemed grateful because Pat had paid an entire month's rent in advance.

Back in her room, Pat turned to the "Help Wanted—Female" column. The first advertisement caught her eye: "Wanted, young girl of neat appearance and pleasing personality. Swift typist and accurate in shorthand. Good job for right party."

Pat had been considered a good stenographer and an accurate and rapid typist. "I can't miss that," she decided. "I'll get ready early. The early bird lands the job."

But when Pat, in her damp coat and soaked hat, reached the address, she found the outside hall half-filled with girls, though a sign had been conspicuously posted on a closed door, "Place has been filled."

A girl with dark, cynical eyes looked hard at Pat and said in an audible voice to another girl "The depression must be hard on a lot of office wives! Even the prettiest don't get jobs these days."

Pat left, feeling very sick and blue. She caught the surface car home. It was a long, tiring ride and she was shaking when she got off the car.

In her eagerness to reach her room, she passed the drug store again without stopping. The shak-

ing had increased and Pat got in bed, piling all the covers she could find over herself, and adding her winter coat.

She was having a chill. It had been stupid to go out. And there was no medicine. Perhaps she would feel better after a while. Perhaps the rain would stop and she could go to the drug store. Soon she began to feel hot, terribly hot and dizzy. Oh, if only Joan were here! What was the name of the hotel where Joan was stopping?

Oh, yes, she remembered—the Brunswick. When she felt better, she would call Mrs. Baker and ask her to telephone Joan.

Barney and Joan entered the bare little room where Pat had been waging her game fight. Now Joan was on her knees, her lips against Pat's cheek, her tears on Pat's white face.

The doctor, a worried nervous little man, came forward. "She doesn't know any one," he said. "She's been delirious for hours."

"You're the sister?" Mrs. Baker asked. When Joan nodded, the woman continued. "We tried to get you at the hotel. They said you had gone."

Joan felt she was being punished for her carelessness in not leaving a forwarding address—punished more than she could bear.

Barney left the room to find a telephone. He called a hospital. "It's pneumonia. I want the best doctor you can get!" he stated briefly.

Then another call, relief in his tone. "As fast as you can get here, doctor. And bring your best nurse."

By night Pat's room had taken on a different aspect. A uniformed nurse was moving capably about. One of New York's most famous physicians sat close by the bed, watching the still, white face, placing a practiced hand on the fluttering pulse.

Joan was sitting beside the window, praying fervently. She had refused to leave Pat even for a short time. And then toward morning a smile lightened the grave face of the physician. The

tension was lifted. "You must get some sleep now," the nurse told Joan. "Your sister is better. She's going to get well."

Joan went across the narrow hall to throw herself across the bed and weep her heart out, thankfully.

But vigilance was not relaxed. Joan stayed on at the dingy rooming house and Barney spent much of his time there, ready to rush off in his car if there were errands.

On the fourth day Pat's blue eyes, deep now in a white face which seemed much too small for them, opened wide. "Lo, Joan."

"Darling, darling! You're better. You are going to get well and strong now." Joan was holding Pat close.

"Sick long?"

"It has seemed a long time, dearest."

"The big, strong man?"

"Just Barney, Pat."

A faint smile on Pat's face. "Nice?"

"Wonderful!"

"She's always over-rating," said Pat, a ghost of her old, teasing smile playing over her face.

"She's well," Barney said, laughing.

"Don't talk now, darling," said Joan. And Pat, wearily, obediently, like a child, turned her face against the pillow and slept.

The nurse came in and Joan and Barney slipped quietly from the room.

"Get your hat," Barney said. "I'm going to take you for a little ride. You're worn out."

They drove by the Jigsaw because Barney wanted to leave some instructions for his secretary. He handed Joan an afternoon newspaper.

"Back in a minute," he said. Joan scanned the front page briefly, passing quickly over headlines on other pages. When she reached the society page her heart contracted suddenly. There was a two column picture of Barbara Courtney. A paragraph below stated that the first of a series of affairs planned for the southern visitor would be a house party at Watch Hill, the beautiful country

estate of Mr. Robert Weston, Sr. The newspaper snook under Joan's trembling hands. Pain stabbed her. The old pain. Barbara and Bob were engaged, of course, planning perhaps to be married soon.

Barney came back and Joan managed somehow to answer his gay banter. Shadows were falling as the car swung around the curving drive.

Where was her pride, Joan asked herself. How could she let herself care after all this time?

And then Barney's voice, a little unsteady with emotion and very tender. "Joan, dear, I haven't meant to rush you. But I can't bear seeing you troubled like this. I love you. Won't you let me take care of you and Pat always?"

He had stopped the car. Suddenly Joan was crying in the comforting circle of Barney's arms.

(To Be Continued.)

THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

SIR JOHN SIMON SILENT

London, March 5. Questioned in the Commons on the present position of the disarmament problem, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said Mr. Anthony Eden's visits to Paris, Berlin and Rome were of importance, but the Government were not yet in full possession of the views of all the Powers concerned, and he would prefer not to make any statement on the subject until the information was complete.—British Wireless.

KIPLING RECITAL

SIR HY. POLLOCK TO SPEAK

To-morrow at 8.30 p.m., a recital of Rudyard Kipling's poems will be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K.C. The Chairman will be Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., R.N.

This recital should be of considerable interest to the general public as well as to Service men and it is therefore hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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G.O.C.'S ANNUAL INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers by H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O.C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., took place on Murray Parade ground this morning.

There were over 600 men drawn up for review in marching order under Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O. The G.O.C. was accompanied on his inspection by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., Col. F.P. Noesworthy, M.C., and Lieut. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C.

Officers in charge of companies were Capt. A. R. Smeatners ("A" Coy.), Capt. P. Gottwaltz, M.C. ("B" Coy.), Capt. V. J. F. Popham ("D" Coy.), Lieut. P. D. Yates (H. Q. Wing).

To all those who are fond of poetry in this Modern Age, Rudyard Kipling stands out in a class of his own as the Poet of the British Empire, and it will come as a welcome refreshment to those of us who live in this out-post of that Empire to be once again introduced to the works of a man who has done so much to remind us of the service and sacrifice upon which that Empire has been built.—Contributed.

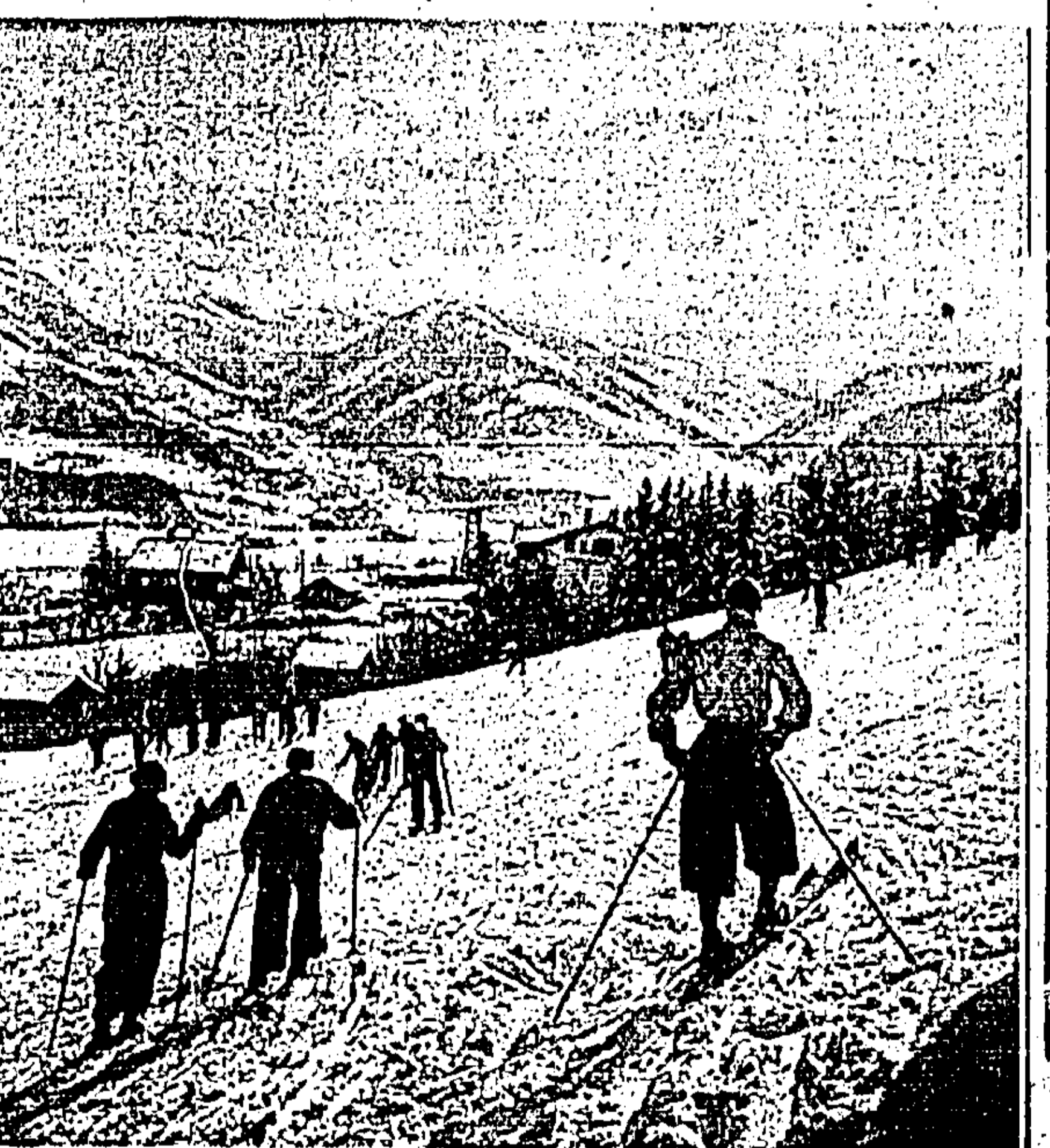
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Although sixteen years have elapsed six German submarines are still lying on rocks near Falmouth, where they were grounded and left after it was found that they would cost more to break up than the metal was worth. Photo shows tourists looking at one of the submarines.



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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO.

Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1934, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED

PUBLIC ROUP.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup,

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at the Paddock of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

From 1st March, 1934, our Office will be situated at NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, (corner of Des Voeux Road central and Ice House Street), 1st floor.

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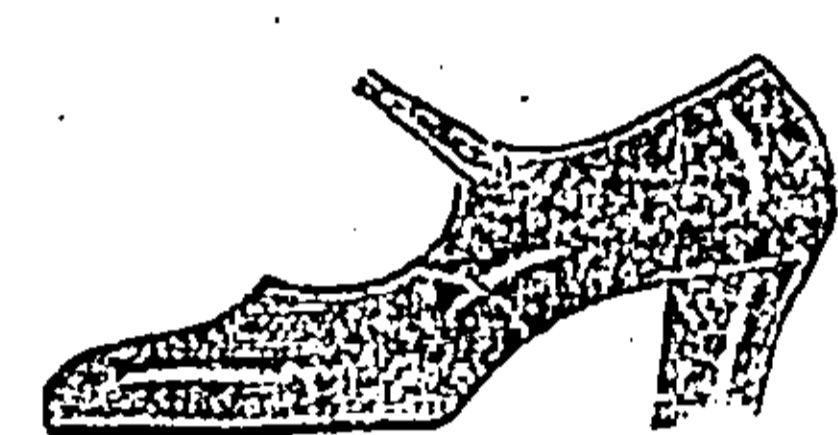
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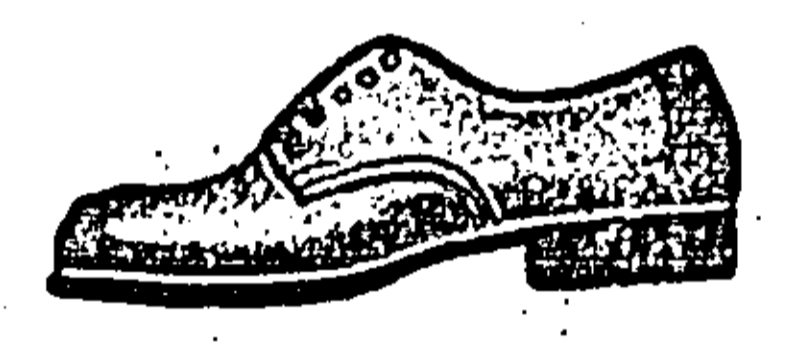
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LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MOST SECTIONS ACTIVE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Most sections were active, and there were some further buoyant features.

Chinese Bonds.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 5.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Emp. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93 1/4	£ 94
5% Loan 1912	£ 70 3/4	£ 70 3/4
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94 1/4	£ 94 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90 1/4
5% Shai-Manking Rly.	£ 60 3/4	£ 60 3/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 36-40	£ 36-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% Shai-Hichow Rly.	£ 97	£ 97
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30 3/4	£ 30 3/4
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 35	£ 34 1/4
5% Lung-Tsing U. Rly.	£ 14 1/4	£ 14 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Stocks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92 1/2	92 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1910	£ 78 1/4	£ 79
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88 1/4	£ 88 1/4
H.K. & Shai Rly. (Ldn. Iss.)	£139	£138 xd.
Associated Elec. Industries	10/-	10-3
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	26/-	26/-
Tate and Lyle	88/9	88/9
Courtauld	55/3	55/3
Dunlop Rubber	51/-	50/6
Everready 5/- sh.	23/1 1/4	22/1 1/4
General Elec. (England)	42/6	42/9
Boots	44/-	44/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/3	37/7 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/6	9/6
Impl. Tobacco	122/6	119/6 xd.
Woolworths	94/0	94/0
Internat. Nickel	51/3	52/6
no par val	£ 23 1/4	£ 23 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	35/-	36/-
Turner & Newall	51/-	51/3
Unilever	25/1 1/4	25/3
Miscellaneous	20/-	20/3
Anglo-Dutch	14/10 1/2	15/3
Burma Corp. Rs.		
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COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Closing	Closing
	Range	Range
March	Mar. 5.	Mar. 5.
May	12.00	12.10-12.11
July	12.10	12.21-12.22
October	12.30	12.33-12.34
December	12.45	12.40-12.41
January	12.55	12.55-12.56
Spot	12.63	12.62-12.63
	12.40	12.45
Wheat—Chicago	Closing	Closing
	Range	Range
March	Mar. 3.	Mar. 5.
May	87 1/4	87 1/4-87 1/2
July	87 3/4	88 1/4-87 3/4
September	88 1/4	87 3/4-87 1/2
Wheat—Winnipeg	Closing	Closing
	Range	Range
March	Mar. 3.	Mar. 5.
May	70 1/4	69 1/4-69 1/2
July	70 3/4	70 1/4-70 1/2
Silver	Closing	Closing
	Range	Range
March	Mar. 3.	Mar. 5.
May	46.05	46.30-46.45
July	47.05	46.70-46.75
	47.50	47.18-47.16
Total sales for the day:—		
1,000,000 ozs	4,500,000 ozs	
(64 Contracts)	(180 Contracts)	
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Canadian Pacific		
Ry. 25/- sh.	\$ 10%	\$ 15%
Charltd. 15/- sh.	23/9	23/9
(Bearer)		
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	20/-	20/-
Tropica Mines	13 1/4	13/6
Langlang Estate		
25/-	25/-	25/3
London Tin 10/-		
sh.	14/3	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-		
ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	27/9	28/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	60/-	60/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/7 1/2
Elec. and Musical		
Industries	26/9	27/6
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Anglo-Persian Oil		
51/3	51/3	52/6
Burma Oil	91/10 1/2	92/6
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	31/3	31 1/4
Royal Dutch 100		
sh.	£ 23 1/4	£ 23
Shell Trans and		
Trad (Bearer)	53/0	55/7 1/2
Goldenhuls	30/-	30/7
Crown Mines	220/7 1/2	228/0

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tuesday	
Manila	Fook On	Tues., Mar. 6, 4 p.m.
	Pros. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 7.	
Central and South America, Reg.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 28th March)	Letters, Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Doll Maru	Thurs., Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 8, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	*Fri., Mar. 9.	
U.S.A., Central and South America, Reg.	Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	
*Canada and *Europe via Vancouver	Letters, Mar. 9, 9.15 a.m.	
*Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 28th March)	Letters, Mar. 9, 10 a.m.	
Hollow, Pakhol and Haplong	Hupoh	Fri., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Fri., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Comorin Air Mail Service."	Sat., Mar. 10.	
Reg., Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 10th, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin	Sat., Mar. 10.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 6th April)	
R. F. O.	G. F. O.	
Parcels, Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 9, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 10, 0 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsum	Sat., Mar. 10.
Parcels, Mar. 10, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Taming	Sat., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman	Sat., Mar. 10.	
and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.	(Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canion Maru	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for "Balgon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Tues, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m. Mail Service"	Sat., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
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SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1790 b.	H.K. Banks, (London), \$198 n.
x div.	Chartered Bank, \$10 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.	Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 sa.	Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.
Insurance.	Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$550 b.	China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 b.
International Ansoo, S. \$0.20 n.	Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5 7/8 n.	Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
Antamoka, 72 cts. sa.	Balntona, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.	Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.	Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.	Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	Itosona, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 26/- n.	Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shal Exports, Sh. \$4.50 n.	Shal Loans, \$5 n.
Rauha, \$14 n.	Venz: Goldfields, \$0.50 n.
Docks, etc.	H.K. Wharves, \$113 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.	S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	Providents (old), \$2.45 b.
Providents (new), \$0.60 n.	Hongkew, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.	Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.
Cotton Mills.	Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.15 n.
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.	Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b.	H.K. Lands, \$71 n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$24 n.	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$37 n.	China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.80 sa.	Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	Star Ferries (old), \$95 1/2 b.
Yanmat Ferries (old), 25 b.	C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.	H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.	Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 x div.	Telephones (new), \$12.00 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.	Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.	Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.	Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.70 n.	Cements (new), \$2.70 n.
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Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.	Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
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Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao Greyhounds, \$2 n.
Constructions, (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81 1/2 n.
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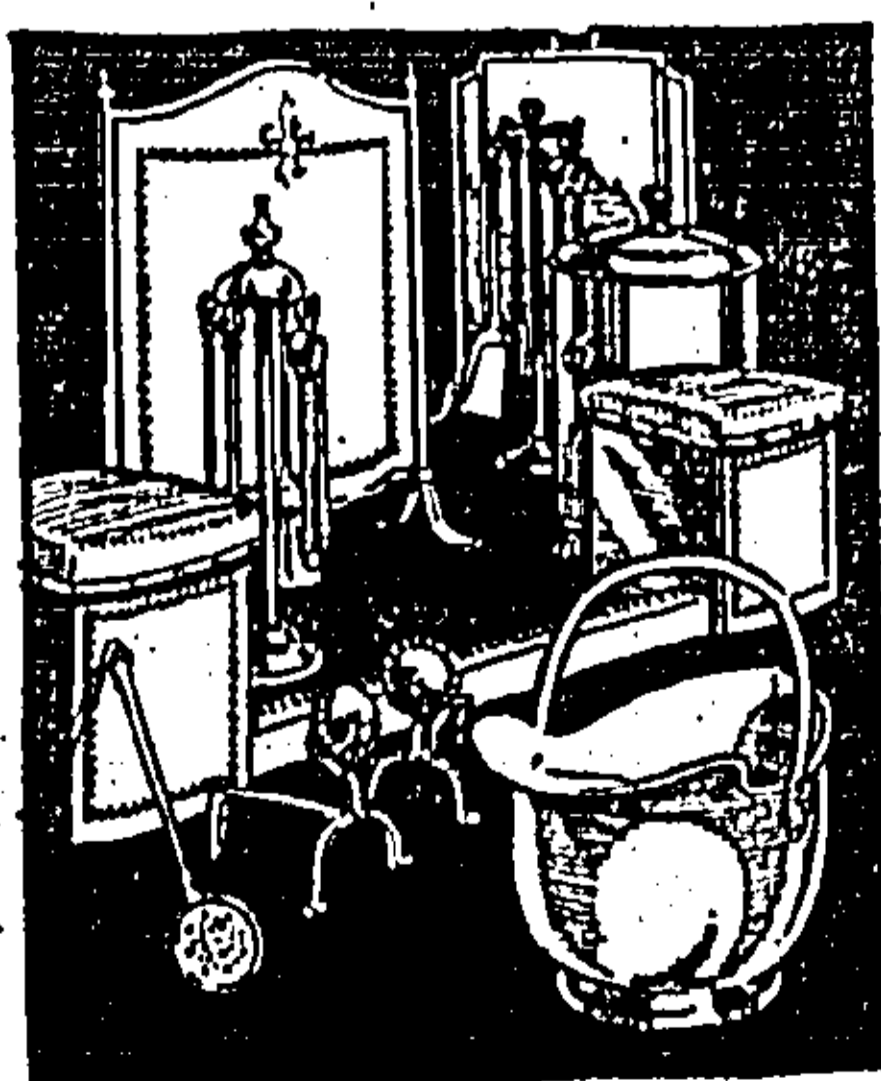
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1934.

RADIOPHONE SERVICES

There will be general agreement with the view expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company that everything possible should be done to expedite the inauguration of a radio telephone service which will link Hongkong with the outside world. The Company, with characteristic enterprise, has been keenly interested in this matter for a very considerable time, but circumstances have militated against a fulfilment of its hopes. Had these hopes been realised, telephone-users in Hongkong would by now have been able to speak by word of mouth with people in practically every big city of the world. Due to a variety of reasons, including the effect of the depression on Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., negotiations with the concern have terminated without result. The Hongkong Government is, however, now taking the matter up from another angle, and the expectation is that a service will be available some time next year. No indication is forthcoming as to the nature of the new plans, excepting that the intention is to work through Shanghai. This is in line with the suggestion thrown out by the General Post Office in London towards the latter part of last year when a Telegraph representative discussed the project with Government officials there. Already Shanghai has been actively engaged in working out its plans. At the Chongju wireless station, there has been installed a big plant providing direct telegraphic service with London, and this has been followed up by trial tests of direct radio talks, which are said to have been most satisfactory. It is therefore clear that Shanghai is going ahead in determination to make use of modern means of rapid communication with the outside world. With matters so well advanced, it should be possible for Hongkong to come into the link without undue delay. If, as seems to be the case, the Hongkong Government is in a position to exercise an influence on the conclusion of the necessary arrangements, it is sincerely to be hoped that it will strain every effort to see that this Colony is at an early date given its rightful place in the network of services now covering the greater part of the globe.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MORAL PROBLEM

"Supposing the German people had been able to subdue a certain sense of personal resentment," said a student of foreign affairs the other day. "Suppose they had accepted permanently the disarming clauses of the Versailles Treaty and sought to make the best of them. What might have been the result upon their national fortunes?" The proposition is interesting. Naturally it divides itself into the consideration of the material advantages and disadvantages which might have resulted from such a programme, and the moral advantages or disadvantages. Curiously enough, it is moral phase of the problem which probably has the most influence upon the German policy to-day. For the question as to material advantages offers but little opportunity for argument. Germany would save enormously in governmental expenditures if her people could content themselves with the position of military inferiority imposed upon them by the Versailles Treaty.

NATIONAL PRIDE

But here enters the question of national pride, or perhaps as they might prefer to put it, national self-respect. The Germans might be very willing to hold their expenditures down to an infinitesimal sum, in comparison to that of their neighbours, if they had adopted this policy, as Switzerland has, or Sweden, or Denmark, of their own volition. What they object to is having it forced upon them. Obviously, this affront to German self-respect would be eliminated were the other powers of Europe to carry out loyally their specific obligation to disarm themselves down to the German level. If this were done they would all be limited in their military and naval expenditures by a mutual consideration for the public good. This consideration they refuse to manifest, though insisting that Germany should observe it. Naturally, this failure to fulfill a solemn agreement is most offensive to Germany, and produced the revolt of that nation against a situation forced upon it unwillingly, but which under other circumstances would be nothing but a great national benefit, and a notable aid in recuperation from the tremendous financial shock of the World War.

BRITAIN'S CABINET

Rumours of a reshuffling of the British Cabinet persist despite denials from apparently authoritative quarters. A possible explanation might be found in the old saw suggesting that the wish is father to the thought, for there are many Englishmen who are acutely dissatisfied with the conduct of Britain's foreign policies, while recognising Sir John Simon's great personal qualities. The great importance of the matter cannot be exaggerated to-day when the work that commands the first attention of the government is in the international sphere. Intensely believing in democracy, Britain must help uphold the democratic ideal. Believing with equal intensity in peace, it must aid disarmament. Believing in the necessity of world trade, it must endeavour to make headway against economic nationalism. Here are a few only of those objects, transcending everything else in public importance, which make ordinary party issues seem small in comparison; and the desire for a National Government is due to the passionate desire that the nation's case should be strongly stated and upheld in the world.

FOREIGN POLICY

That does not mean that the country is satisfied with the steps already taken. It is not. There is a definite feeling especially on the political Left that Britain ought to adopt a more positive policy where the great interlocking questions of armaments and security are concerned. There is also still very strong feeling that the conduct of foreign affairs could be made more likely to be effective in the hands of an individual who places less emphasis on legal forms, always provided the National Government basis is preserved. No-one is exactly complimentary regarding the present government's achievements. But it is felt that a party government would have faced much worse. Not that criticism and opposition have disappeared. But they are taking a new form, and they do not take about a "centre party." But there is no need to form one. There already is one. It consists of that large group of persons—the Left Wing of the Conservatives, the Right Wing of the Liberals and a sprinkling of Labour—who constitute the backbone of the Government's supporters.

THE NEW GERMAN LABOUR ACT

By Dr. KROHN, of the Ministry of Labour

THE social-political importance of the new German "Act to regulate Labour conditions" is immense; and it is not too much to say that it inaugurates a new era in Germany's social policy. Until now conditions of Labour were regulated by legislation based on the acknowledgment of the principle of class war; but the new law entirely eliminates this principle. This does not mean that the divergence of the interests of employers on the one hand and employees on the other is ignored. The authors of the new Act recognised that such divergences, where they exist, must be reconciled. Instead, however, of resorting to the methods of class war in order to achieve this purpose, an entirely novel structure has been built up, which does full justice to the economic interests of both sides and—beyond that—to the national interests in general.

Under the legislation now superseded, the federations of employers and employees were entrusted with the exercise of the social-political rights and duties here concerned. This system had led to an all-round lack of elasticity in connection with the fixing of salaries and wages, and had thus become unsuitable for the needs of the body economic, more especially in times of industrial unrest. The result was that the difficulties, in many instances, became insuperable, that private responsibility was shunned, and that the final decisions had to be made by the State. The situation was aggravated by the linking up of the economic struggle with the political one; and there was a real danger of a complete breakdown of all constitutional forms.

In the course of the national revolution the existing trades unions were dissolved. The law passed on May 19th, 1933, governing the appointment of Trustees of Labour, adjusted the legal position to the actual facts, and provided a provisional method for the conclusion of employment contracts. The functions hitherto exercised by the economic federations were transferred to the Trustees of Labour pending the definite introduction of a new social-economic constitution. Formally, the federations continued to be the parties concluding wages agreements; and the terms of the latter were only applicable to the members of the federations concerned, except in cases in which their universal application was made compulsory. The new Act does away with this intermediary settlement and creates an entirely new social-economic structure.

NEW STRUCTURE

The nucleus of the new constitution is the individual undertaking. All internal affairs, more particularly the conditions of work, are regulated by the undertaking itself. The owner occupies the position of a work's leader; and he decides in all questions affecting the employees. An advisory body composed of elected members of the staff and presided over by himself, called the Confidential Council, assists him in all social-political matters. The Council represents the joint interests of the undertaking as a whole. Members of the Confidential Council are chosen from a list of suitable candidates drawn up by the works leader in co-operation with the secretary of the National Socialist cell organisation. The election is effected by secret ballot.



"Every time I ask you to do anything, you're too busy reading fashion magazines."

The Very Idea! SPRING DRAWS ON MADAM!

By Edward Kelly, Foverish.

NOW is the time when all young men turn their thoughts to better things.

Birds twittering in the trees. Maybe it was because an official of the Forestry Department walked underneath one of these trees that they're cutting 'em down now in Nathan Road.

But all this is besides the point. Damittall, Spring is here! Spring! When young men's fancies turn to love. Even the school kids are getting poetic about it—

Georgie Porgie
Pumpkin pie;
Kissed the girls
And made 'em cry.

Love is a wonderful thing. See how it's lasted through the ages. Thousands of years ago, before people could speak, they used to love.

They kissed each other tenderly, just as you and we do. Their bosoms heaved, there was the same old ecstasy in their embraces and We could go on like this for pages and pages, but we, too, are only flesh and blood, and we've got to keep our mind on our work.

Love is perpetual emotion, and according to the literature in our dentist's waiting room, there will be an even bigger boom in marriages in 1925 than there were in 1924.

Speaking of marriages, reminds us of a girl we know who got married and gave her husband the hair.

Fortunately, we've managed to steer clear of marriage. We are rather cynical about marriage, in fact.

We agree with the chappie who said that when a dog leads a man, he's blind, but when a man leads a dog, he's married.

Anyway, our love is alkaline. It wouldn't stand the test.

Which is all we have to say about Spring.

Good night, girls. If you talk in your sleep, don't mention our name!

THE NEXT WAR

With Japanese and Russians snarling at each other and all sorts of ominous rumblings going on in Europe and various prominent people discussing what the next war will be like, inquiries have been made of The Telegraph as to when the next war will take place.

The inquiries have been referred to Edward Kelly who, having just made the acquaintance of the science of numbers, promptly supplies the following answer:—

1870	Zulu War
2	duration thereof
1881	
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1899	South African War
3	duration
1902	
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1914	The Great War
4	duration
1918	
1	
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1937	The Next War?

More Spring Fever

"Winter, begone," we heard a lone bee humming Under the birch trees where a pale sun shone; "The winter's here, and all the rest are coming; "Winter, begone."

Patent Applied For

An invention consisting of small blotting paper pads which can be affixed by elastic to prevent juice running down the chin and wrists when eating oranges.

U. S. AIR MAIL
SCANDALS.INFORMATION LEAKAGE
SUSPECTED.

Washington, Mar. 5. Evidence that a block of 4,500 United Aircraft shares were sold on behalf of the J. P. Morgan Company a fortnight before the cancellation of the air mail contracts, was presented before the Senate Banking Committee to-day in a list of sellers submitted by the New York Stock Exchange. The Committee ordered a thorough investigation to determine whether there was a leakage of information concerning the Government's decision to cancel the air mail contracts.—*Reuter*.

WORLD COTTON
STATISTICSGREATER ACTIVITY
OF MILLS

London, Mar. 5. The world's cotton mill consumption for the half-year ended January 31st was 12,619,000 bales, this being an increase of 637,000 bales, according to statistics compiled by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association. The largest increase was in East Indian cotton, the consumption of which was 2,352,000 bales, an increase of 294,000 bales. The world's mill stocks were 5,216,000, against 4,542,000 in January, 1933. The world's spindleage was 157,631,000, compared with 157,765,000 last July, the British being 49,001,000 and the Japanese 8,209,000 last August, compared with 67,136,000 and 6,272,000 respectively in 1928.—*Reuter*.

INFRINGEMENT OF
TRADE MARKSFURTHER PROTEST TO
JAPAN

London, Mar. 5. Mr. Sommerville, Conservative M.P., this evening drew the attention of the House of Commons to the number of lawsuits pending in Britain against Japanese representatives for the infringement of trade marks and the representation of Japanese goods as British.

Dr. E. Leslie Burgin, replying on behalf of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said the British Ambassador to Tokyo was recently instructed to make representations to the Japanese Government with a view to the suppression of these acts of unfair competition.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE NAVAL
TOUR"IDZUMA" COMING
SOUTH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 5. Admiral Imamura, Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet on the China Station is sailing for the South aboard his flagship, the Idzuma, accompanied by two destroyers.

He is expected to pay a visit to Hongkong after completing his tour of inspection at Amoy, Swatow and South China ports.—*Central News*.

THE CHANGSHA
CONSULATETO BE RE-OPENED
NEXT JUNE

London, March 5. In the House of Commons to-night, Sir John Simon said he expected that the Consulate at Changsha would be re-opened next June.—*Reuter*.

The m.v. Silvercypress, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 5th instant and is expected here on the 8th instant at daylight.

Arriving in Hongkong on the a.s. President Coolidge on March 15th, is Miss Betty Marino, the well-known violinist and radio star. Miss Marino has been broadcasting over International Broadcasting Co. radio in America and is on a trip around the world.

THREE ASSAULT
CASESWIDOW AMONG THE
VICTIMS

A shop coolie, Wu Kau, was fined \$10 and bound over by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for assaulting So Yau, a travelling trader. Sub-Inspector Smith said defendant accused the complainant of being a police informer and struck him whilst at the Macao Wharf. Defendant had been in trouble previously and alleged that complainant was the informer.

In a second case of assault which came before the magistrate, Luk Mau, a cobbler, was bound over for striking Wu Tong, a truck owner.

It was stated that where the complainant had a number of his trucks parked there was a collection of rubbish which he swept away with a broom which he borrowed from the cobbler. The latter resented the procedure and grabbing the broom out of his hand, struck Luk Mau over the head. The injury necessitated a stitch, but it was not serious.

Chan Ho, married woman, and a man named Lei On, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted Ng Sam-tai, widow, at Mong Lung Street Shaukiwan. The complainant was hit on the cheek with a brick. Both defendants admitted the charges, but as the assault was not serious, they were ordered to pay \$2 compensation each, and all three bound over in sums of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

BRITISH POSTAL
CHANGESNEW ALLOCATION
OF REVENUE

London, Mar. 5. Sir Ernest Bennett, Assistant Postmaster General, in a speech at Rugby referring to the changes taking place in the administrative management of the Post Office, said that at the end of the month it would enter on a new stage of its financial development, in accordance with the recommendations of the Bridgeman Committee. Hitherto the revenue earned by the Post Office had been handed over to the Exchequer. In future, a definite sum of £10,750,000 would be contributed to the national revenue, and any surplus would be retained by the Post Office and expended for the benefit of the public generally in the development of services or reduction of charges.

The scheme was experimental, but it had every prospect of proving an outstanding success.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FUNDS
BUOYANTNEW HIGH LEVEL OF
WAR LOAN

London, Mar. 5. British funds were again active on the London Stock Exchange where buoyant condition prevailed in almost all sections. Further substantial gains were recorded in British Government stocks, under the lead of consols 2½ per cent. at 82½, which is the highest point reached for many years. War Loan 3½ per cent. improved to a new high level of 103.15/16.—*British Wireless*.

TIN RESTRICTION

NO CHANGE IN
OUTPUT QUOTA

London, March 5. In a communiqué, issued after a meeting of the International Tin Committee to-day, it was revealed that the Committee had decided not to recommend a change in the output quota from April 1. The next meeting will be held in Paris on May 16.—*Reuter*.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Walter Montgomerie Groves, clerk of 18, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Maxine Skogland, bank clerk, of Stratford, New Zealand, who is on her way to the Colony on the a.s. Kama Maru; Mr. Robert Barr Bell, ship-builder, of 4, Miss Mary Lang Wallace, stenographer, of 13, Stanley Terrace; Mr. Carlos Maria da Silva, of 23 Jordan Road, to Miss Esther Maria da Sousa Carvalho, of 1, Cambay Buildings, Kowloon.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LAW SHOULD BE LIKE DEATH, WHICH SPARES NO ONE.—*Monte-quin*.

For hawking his wares aboard the steamer Fat Shin without a licence, a young Chinese was fined \$20 or two weeks' prison by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Smith said a steamship licence cost \$24.

RESCUE OF MAROONED
FISHERMEN.FINE WORK BY STEAMERS
AND AEROPLANES.

Moscow, Mar. 5. All but 84 of the 400 marooned fishermen, victims drift on an ice-block which broke away from the ice-field in the Caspian Sea, have now been rescued.

Steamers and aeroplanes have been used for this purpose, and it is hoped that the rescue of the remaining men, who are still marooned on the ice-floes, will be shortly accomplished.—*Reuter*.

THE FAILURE OF
DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 1.)

ber of years through inertia—partly the inertia of leaders, and partly that of the people themselves.

The Recovery Act was drawn up for the greatest good of the greatest number and they had sought a balance in the economic system, in order that their internal markets should be kept rich and large, and also that trade with other nations should increase on both sides of the ledger. He denounced destructive criticism, but welcomed constructive suggestions.

President Roosevelt expressed satisfaction that most of the criticism was not levelled at the Recovery Act itself, but against the details and method of the Act.

N.R.A. OBJECTIVE.

The whole objective of the N.R.A. was to raise the public purchasing power. No-one was opposed to sensible and reasonable profits, but a great segment of the people was in actual distress and when it came to a question of humanity, they must be considered first, he said. There was no room for hesitation.

"With millions still unemployed, the purchasing power of the people remains greatly curtailed and can only be increased and sustained by striving for the lowest schedule of prices on which higher wages and increased employment can be maintained," he went on.

The Government could not for over continue to absorb all the burden of unemployment. The urgent need was to get more people working.

GOVT. DETERMINED.

"With few exceptions, industry will give its whole-hearted compliance with our endeavours but in rare cases where industrial self-government fails, the Government must and will move firmly and promptly in order to prevent failure," declared the President.

"The Code authorities are the keepers of their industrial brothers," he added, "and they must establish every safeguard against erasing the small operator from the scene. The Codes should check reverse competitive methods whereby 'the little fellow' is being squeezed out."—*Reuter*.

INDIA QUAKE
RECONSTRUCTIONCOMPREHENSIVE PLAN
ARRANGED

London, March 5. Sir Samuel Hoare, replying in the Commons to a question regarding reconstruction works in process in relation to the recent earthquake in India, said a comprehensive plan had been worked out by the Government of India and the Government of Bihar, in consultation, covering the reconstruction of Government buildings, financial assistance to the local authorities and relief to private sufferers.

A special Commissioner has been appointed by the Bihar Government and with the financial assistance given from central revenues, he had no doubt the work of reconstruction would be vigorously taken up.—*British Wireless*.

The Quarry Bay School's Spring Festival will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

During the week-end two cases of small-pox (one imported), five cases of meningitis and one case each of typhoid and puerperal fever, were reported to the local health authorities.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Felt, the New York market was slightly easy yesterday. Business done 950,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: After a day long of irregularity the general list closed slightly near the close due to a report in mining shares which was caused by, first, reports that the Silverites plan to force the administration's hand on remonetization and, second, Homestake Mining reported 20 points to 350, a new high for 1934, due to rumours that the Government would probably raise the gold price shortly to prevent any sharp setback in commodity prices. Earlier irregularity was due to Wall Street taking the President's speech bearishly when he intimated favouring higher wages and shorter hours which reduced profits. Curb stocks were fractionally lower due to lack of buying interest. Bonds were strong due to a firmness in foreign issues.

Our New York office cable: Stocks: Were moderately lower in a dull session as the market awaits news. Wheat: Interest was lacking and prices eased on professional selling. With the visible supply heavily decreased and cold weather in the northwest, we still hold to the buying side. Cotton: An increase in the Gold Price is being urged and continued silver agitation has a steady effect on the market but trade buying was slack. The speculative interest was inactive and some tired long liquidation was noticeable. Southern offerings were reported increasing at high prices. The basis looks temporarily high enough.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Average:
High Low Mar. 5 Mar. 6
20 Industrials 110.74 101.16 105.66 105.02
20 Rails 66.55 65.48 66.22 66.89
20 Utilities 51.78 51.21 51.52 51.75
40 Bonds 92.42 92.21 91.67 91.78
11-Commodity Ind. 62.44 61.08 64.40 64.35

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

March 5, March 6.

Adams Express	9%	10
Alaska-Jensen Gold		
Aluminum Co.	20%	21%
Allied Chemical and		
Dye	153%	163
American Can	103%	103
American & Foreign		
Power	10%	10%
American Metal	24%	23%
American Smelting	46%	46%
American Tel. and		
Tel.	121½	121
American Tobacco	73%	75%
"B"		
American Water	21%	20%
works	15%	15%
Anacosta Copper	53%	54%
Automobile	13%	13%
Atlas Corporation	31	31
Baltimore & Ohio	40%	45%
Bethlehem Steel	23%	23
Borden Company	26	26
Borg Warner		
Canadian Pacific	16%	15%
Railway	76%	70%
Case, J. I.	20%	20
Chase National Bank		
(bid price)	41%	41
Chesapeake Corpora-	50%	55%
tion		
Chrysler Corporation	16%	16
Commonwealth and	2%	2%
Southern		
Consolidated Gas of	40	39%
New York	18%	18%
Continental Oil	7%	7%
Coty Inc.	4%	4%
Currier Wright Com.	100	100%
Du Pont de Nemours	90%	90
Eastman Kodak	18%	18%
Electric Bond and		
Share	7%	7%
Electric Power and	15%	15%
Light	Unq.	0%
Fox Film	22%	22%
General Aviation	83%	83%
General Electric	39%	39%
General Foods	44%	44%
General Motors	20	19%
Signal		
Gold Dust	31%	31
Goodrich Tire and	42%	43%
Rubber	24	24%
International Ce-		
ment	14%	14%
International Har-	58%	58%
vester	20%	20%
International Nickel	73	74
International Tel. &		
Tel.	86%	89%
Johns Manville	32%	32
Kennecott Copper	17%	18%
Lehman Corporation	32%	32%
Liggett and Myers		
"B"	30	29%
Loew's Inc.	27%	27%
Lorillard P. (Com.)	39	38%
Montgomery Ward		
National City Bank	20%	10%
(bid price)	88	87
National Distill.		
New York Central	20%	19%
North American	6%	6%
Company	35%	36%
Owens-Illinois Glass		
Pacific Gas and	17%	17%
Electric	8%	8%
Packard Motors	41%	42%
Pennsylvania Rail-	48%	48%
road	17%	17%
Pennroad Corpora-		
tion	18%	19
Phillips Petroleum	13%	13%
Radio Corporation	55	55
Royals Tobacco	8	7%
"B"	27%	27
Sears Roebuck	7	7%
Socony-Vacuum Cor-		
poration	46%	46%
Southern California		
Edison	55	55
Standard Gas and		
Electric	27%	27
Standard Oil Co. of		
N. J.	46%	46%
Sterling Products		
Inc.	55	55
Studebaker Corpora-		
tion	8	7%
Texas Corporation	27%	27
Transamerica	7	7%
Union Carbide and		
Carbon	46%	46%
Union Pacific Rail-		

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 34th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Ballot Egyptian Suite (Luigini).
Concert Orchestra.
Triana (Albeniz), Orchestrated by Arbos.
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 47).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

8.50-9.25 p.m. Variety.
Song—Every Little While.
Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).
Orchestral—To-night Give me an Hour of Love.
Orchestral—Play, Fiddle Play.
Orchestral—Gerald's Gaucho Tango.

Instrumental—I Cover the Water-front.
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'.
Arranged for Eight Pianos.
Song—Music in the Air—The Song is You.

Turner Layton (Tenor).
Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—I've Told Every Little Star.

Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.

The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.
9.25-10.04 p.m. A Concert.
Cello Solo—Tarentello (Popper, Op. 38).
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire).

W. H. Squire.
Song—Afton Water (Burns).
Song—Annie Laurie.

Mary Garden (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Caprice (Gluck).
Saint-Saens.
Pianoforte Solo—Fantaisie—Im-

promptu (Chopin, Op. 66).
Harold Bauer.
Song—Had a Horse ("Hungarian Folk Song")—Korbsay.

Song—Shepherd, See Thy Horses Foaming Kany ("Hungarian Folk Song")—Korbsay.

Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Baritone).
Sorrow (Kreislér).
Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's Joy) (Kreislér).

10.04-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—Bow Bells (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Ross and Schubert, arr. Clutsum).
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Words and Music.
United Dobroy Somers Band.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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United Aircraft and Trans. 25% 24%

United Corporation 7 7

United Gas Improve-ment 17% 17%

U. S. Rubber 20% 19%

U. S. Steel 55% 55%

Universal Leaf To-bacco Unq. 42%

Vanadium 28% 27%

Warner Bros. Pic-tures 7% 7

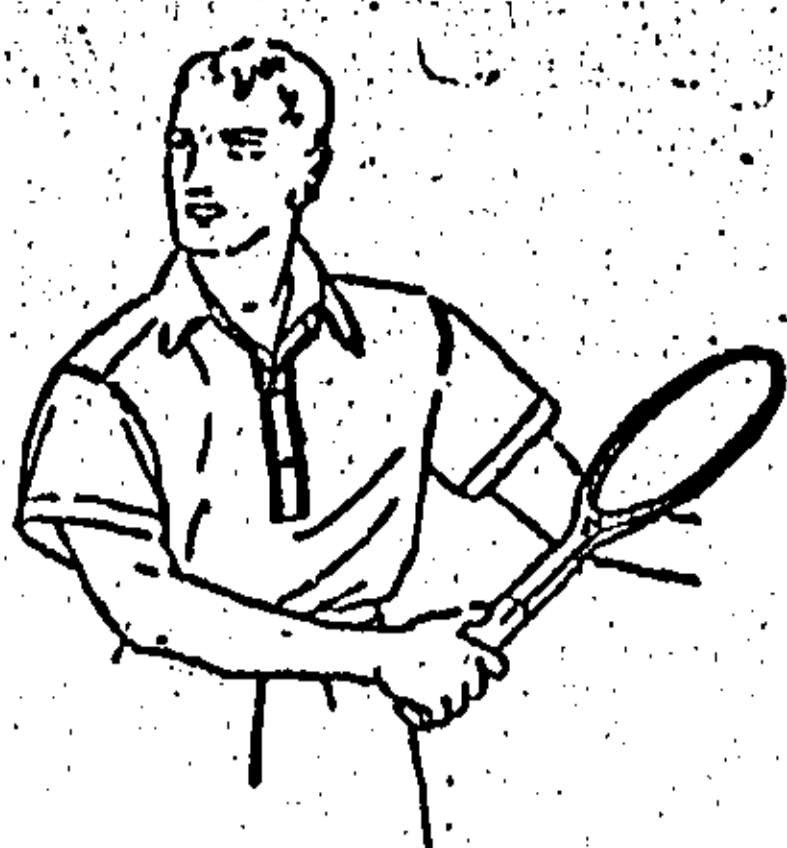
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Woolworth 51 51%

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitted) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.
The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.
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BELOW PAR
TENNIS
AT H.K.C.C.CAPT. CANNON IN
DREARY GAMEHACHIUMA'S SAD
LAPSES

RUMJAHNS WIN

(By "Veritas").

A week off the tennis courts seemed to have its effect on all of the players who appeared in yesterday's open championship matches, and the standard of play fell considerably below par.

Captain P. S. Cannon chopped and sliced his way into the third round of the singles, at the expense of Ng Kam-chuen, who rather foolishly tried to play the winner at his own game. Captain Cannon had better control over his shots, although his win was not very convincing.

It is seldom one sees Hachiuma so completely lose control over his strokes as he did when partnering J. W. Leonard against Fincher and Goldman.

The result was a cake-walk for last year's finalists. Hachiuma was continually making mistakes both from the baseline and net, and Leonard had no chance of covering them up.

The Rumjahn cousins waited for Wright and Gray to make the errors and to collect the points for a 6-1, 6-1 entry into the third round. It was poor calibre tennis.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

There is the promise of one or two attractive games this afternoon. Duff and Sullivan make their second appearance in the doubles, opposed to Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen. This should offer a better opportunity of gauging the strength of the British pair's challenge for the title. Duff may be called upon to do some extra work.

Ricketts, putting in some quiet practice yesterday, will at last play off his third round tie with Lu Tak-cheuk, and I expect to see him win in straight sets. He is among the best stylists in local tennis and has a very concrete all round game.

Cannon and Owen-Hughes should win comfortably against Pile and Millard.

The programme is:

OPEN SINGLES.

G. R. M. Ricketts v Lu Tak-cheuk

OPEN DOUBLES.

Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes v C. E. Millard and C. Pile

Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen v W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan.

DOCKYARD CLUB
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CLUB

The Dockyard Recreation Club defeated the Dockyard Officers' Club in a tennis match on the hard courts at the D.R.C. on Saturday last, winning by 6½ and scoring rubbers to 2½, 14 sets to 5 and 100 games to 77.

The return match will be played on March 17. Complete scores of last week's encounter were:

Engineer Captain R. C. Huggill and Commander (E) W. G. Cowland (D.O.C.), lost to R. B. Hamby & E. Gaubert 6-3, 6-4; lost to A. E. Collins & G. W. Lovett 6-4, 8-6; beat W. Matthews & A. N. Burningham 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

W. H. Wallond & S. I. Hill (D.O.C.), lost to Hamby & Gaubert 6-4, 6-4; lost to Collins & Lovett 6-2, 6-4; beat Matthews & Burningham 6-7, 7-5.

R. Henderson & H. C. Tyson (D.O.C.), lost to Hamby & Gaubert 6-1, 6-0; lost to Collins & Lovett 6-3, 6-2; drew with Matthews & Burningham 5-7, 7-5.



Mr. Stanley Youdale, photographed with Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford. Mr. Youdale has declined the management of the Australian Davis Cup team.

LOTT AND
THE
DAVIS CUPSTRONG CLAIMS
THIS YEAR"STORMY PETREL"
OF TENNIS

New York.

George Martin Lott, Jr., in some respects the most logical successor to the role of stormy petrel in American amateur tennis, seems to have begun the new year with a characteristic rush, calculated to emphasize (a) his right to a place higher than tenth on the U.S. ranking list, and (b) his avowed ability for singles as well as doubles responsibility in the forthcoming Davis Cup campaign.

No one questions Lott's doubles ability. In fact he probably is the best doubles player in the world, on the basis of his 1933 performances with assorted partners, including Johnny Van Ryan in the Davis Cup matches and Lester Stofen, the tall Californian, in the national championships.

ERRATIC RECORD.

As a soloist on the courts, however, his record is erratic. He has had his weeks of brilliance, as when he reached the finals of the national tournament at Forest Hills against Ellsworth Vines in 1931. At other times he has been rather rudely handled by such youngsters as Frankie Parker.

Lott is temperamental but he has the shots and he possesses a rare combative spirit. It is entirely within his powers, should his January performances in Florida and Canada serve as a criterion, to justify his selection for the dual role of a Tilden in this year's Davis Cup quest.

The Chicagoan has the benefit of considerably more international experience than any other singles prospect, including Frank Shields, Sidney Wood and Lester Stofen. On his good days he is likely to take any one of these three youngsters over the hurdles. And he is a campaigner of the old school. Lott undoubtedly toyed with the (Continued on Page 9).

MANAGER

MR. YODALE DECLINES
INVITATIONSTORM OVER HARRY
HOPMAN

Omission Is Resented

Mr. Stanley Youdale, who so successfully carried out the duties of managing the Australian Davis Cup team last year, has declined the invitation of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to act in that capacity this season.

"Although the work last year was at times hard, it was a pleasant experience," said Mr. Youdale "but I do not think I can manage to devote another summer to looking after the team."

Mr. Youdale said that he had informed the president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia (Mr. Norman Brookes) that he was unable to accept the invitation, and although he had been pressed to alter his decision it was unlikely that he would do so.

Mr. Youdale will sail for England by the Orford, on which the members of the Davis Cup team will also travel.

HOPMAN'S OMISSION.

The exclusion of Harry Hopman from the Australian team has aroused a storm of protest all over the country, the majority of opinion being that he is a better player than D. P. Turnbull, by whom he has been preferred.

MISS WHITIGAN FOR
WIMBLEDON.

The council of the L.T.A., of Australia has decided to contribute £100 towards the expense of sending Miss Joan Hartigan, the holder of the women's singles championship of Australia, to Wimbledon.

The news that the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia has granted £100 towards Miss Joan Hartigan's expenses will be received with gratification, writes Dr. G. H. McElhiney in the Sydney Morning Herald. When the national association refused at first to make the grant, the State association gave permission for a series of night exhibition tennis matches to raise the sum. These matches will not now be necessary.

The announcement that H. Hopman will not be included in the Davis Cup team is to be regretted. It was felt that Hopman would be included. Hopman is one of Australia's finest doubles players. He has done well with a number of partners. It was obvious to keen students of the game that Hopman and Quist were an ideal pair. They possess all the qualifications necessary to become a match-winning factor.

Many a Davis Cup match has depended on the results of the doubles and this year should prove no exception. It is possible that if Australia meets Great Britain in the challenge round, the doubles match will be the vital test, and without Hopman Australia's chances of success are decreased.

Australia lost last year because of the altered pairing at the eleventh hour. This season must have been overlooked. Hopman is the player who can assist Australia to victory. There is still time to include him in the team.

Australia will therefore be represented in the 1934 Davis Cup competition by the following team:—

J. Crawford,
V. B. McGrath,
A. K. Quist,
D. P. Turnbull.

The selectors (Messrs. Norman E. Brookes, J. Clemenger, H. Malcolm, and N. Peach), whose report and selection were adopted by the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia selected H. Hopman as fifth man to join the team in the event of any of the selected four being unable to make the trip.

A cablegram was received from the English Lawn Tennis Association formally accepting the challenge of Australia in the European zone for the 1934 series, and advising that it would contribute £750 toward the expenses of the Australian team.

All discussion concerning the conditions upon which the Australian players were prepared to or would be permitted to make the tour was taken in camera.

A request from South Africa that the team should play several matches there on its way to Europe drew from members of the council comment upon the overtaxing of players, and it was decided to reply that no matches could be arranged.

Discussing a request from the Tasmanian Association that some of the members of the team should play at Hobart before going abroad, the president (Mr. Norman Brookes) said that Crawford was prepared to play in Tasmania only if McGrath could accompany him. The matter was left to the two players.

A motion that the council should assume control of all members of the team from the date of selection was carried.

EXPERTS' OPINIONS.

Experts expressed differing opinions on the team.

Mr. Horace Rice, a former Davis Cup player, said he would have chosen Crawford, McGrath, Quist, and Hopman. "I think Hopman is essential for the doubles," he said.

Mr. W. B. Dive, a State selector, said Hopman's international experience would have meant much to his side at critical periods.



D. P. Turnbull and Adrian Quist, two members of the 1934 Australian Davis Cup team.

THE VILLA
EQUAL
A RECORD13TH F. A. CUP
SEMI-FINALWILL MEET
MANCHESTER CITYPORTSMOUTH V
LEICESTER

Manchester City, last year's finalists will meet Aston Villa in the semi-final of the English Cup according to the draw made in London yesterday.

Portsmouth, the team with a series of brilliant away victories to their credit, are opposed to Leicester City.

The matches will be played on Saturday week, the Villa and Manchester meeting at Huddersfield and Portsmouth and Leicester at Birmingham.

The draw ensures the North being represented in the final, and the other bracket will be filled by either a Midland or Southern club.

This will be Aston Villa's thirteenth appearance in the semi-final, which equals the record held by Blackburn Rovers. Manchester City are in the last four for the sixth time, and Portsmouth for the second.

LEICESTER'S FIRST.

It is the first occasion on which Leicester have figured in the semi-final.

The Villa have been in eight finals and have won the Cup six times, the last occasion being in 1919-20, when they beat Huddersfield 1-0 after extra time.

Manchester City have thrice reached the final stage, and once lifted the Cup beating Bolton Wanderers 1-0 in 1903-4. Last year they lost to Everton at Wembley 3-0, and in 1925-6, were defeated by Bolton Wanderers 1-0.

Portsmouth's only Cup final to date was in losing by two clear goals.

The following team will represent the Club "A" XV in a match against H.M.S. Cumberland on Wednesday: K. Noble, A. D. Lawson, R. C. Allan, W. E. Poer, A. H. Harbord, I. Hutchison, H. C. Meek, C. Austin, R. G. Castleton, R. J. Cherrill, J. T. Edkins, R. Stiliard, J. C. Miller, F. J. McGuan, K. A. Munro.

Reserves selected are W. R. Andrews and D. M. Wheeler. The match will be played on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

Indo-China And The Far
Eastern OlympicsSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION

French Indo-China has for the second time applied for membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association so that she may compete in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics, according to Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director.

The sports moguls of French Indo-China have requested for a reconsideration of their application with a view to securing a favourable vote from Japan, which country disapproved of their membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association, the first time the application was put into a vote.

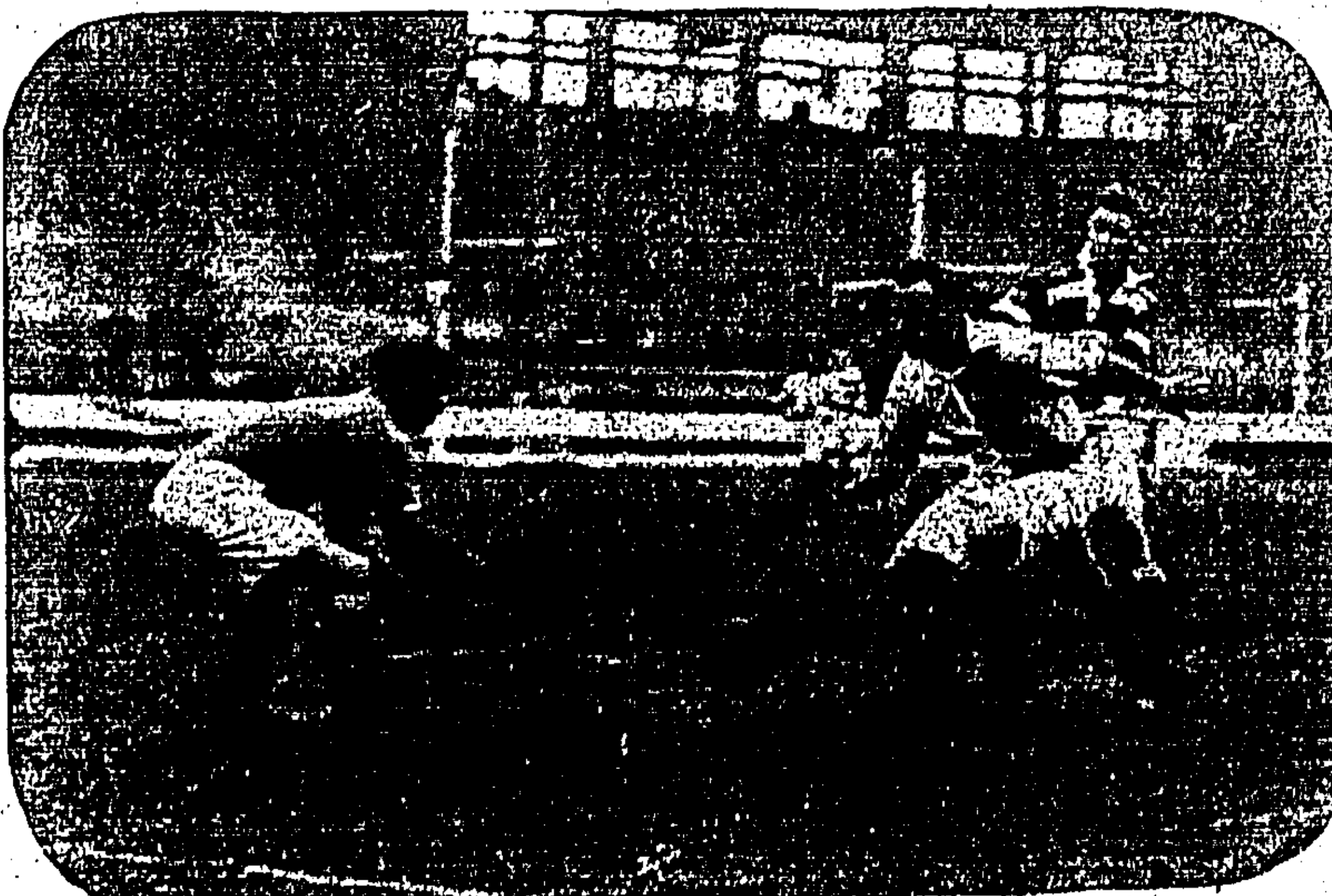
The Netherlands is another country seeking membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association. The application of this country will be forwarded to China and Japan with a view to securing their votes.

Explaining the stand of the local amateur athletic federation with regard to applications for new membership in the Far Eastern Athletic Association, Dr. Ylanan declared yesterday that as a host during the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics it could be expected that the federation would welcome as many competitors as possible in the meet. This also goes for Manchoukuo, he said.

While not at all revealing the stand taken by the local federation regarding the entrance of Manchoukuo in the forthcoming olympics, Dr. Ylanan declared yesterday that before a country could be taken into the fold of the Far Eastern Athletic Association a unanimous vote of the countries forming the association must first be secured. In the case of Manchoukuo, Dr. Ylanan explained that

Whether Japan will carry out her threat of withdrawing from the association in the event that Manchoukuo is not allowed to participate in the Far Eastern Olympics could not be ascertained from the officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. Local Japanese, however, expressed an opinion that Japan may not withdraw from the Far Eastern Olympics even if Manchoukuo's application is voted down for the second time by the Chinese.

Bradley Cool In A Hot Spot



Bradley, the Police custodian, had many thrilling moments during the Skottows Cup semi-final at the Canidrome Shanghai last week, but not many so thrilling as this, when he went down on his knees to stop a shot from point blank range. Police drew with the Worcesters one-all.

ASSAULT ON REFEREE

SHANGHAI CASE SETTLED

LAW SUIT NOW WITHDRAWN

Through the efforts of Dr. C. T. Wang, veteran diplomat and chairman of the board of directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, the alleged assault case of the referee, Mr. W. T. Sung, by a student of the Chiao Tung University has been amicably settled.

Mr. Sung, a member of the Chinese Referees' Association and the Referees' Society of Shanghai, was mobbed on December 16, 1933, immediately after the championship match of the Kiangnan Inter-collegiate Football Tournament between the Chiao Tung University and the Chinese University on the former's ground in Sincawei Road.

Chinan won the match by one goal to nil, the solitary point being scored through a penalty kick. The unruly section of the big crowd accused the referee of unjustly awarding the penalty. At the expiration of time some 20 undesirable attacked the official, causing bodily injuries.

It is understood that the student who participated in the attack, was obliged to pay all the medical expenses amounting to \$200 and legal charges of \$600. The Chinese Referees' Association received a letter of apology from the Chiao Tung authorities for not affording adequate protection to its member.

KOWLOON GOLF TOURNEY.

DRAW MADE FOR THE HONG-FOURSOMES

In the annual inter-hong foursomes arranged by the Kowloon Golf Club, the draw has resulted as follows: First round: Naval Yard v. Sanitary Department; Byes to Second Round, Hongkong Hotel Co.; Public Works Department v. H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.; Union Trading Co. v. Fire Brigade;

JAPANESE SECOND IN SKI RELAY

Lose By Close Margin To German Team

Tokyo, Feb. 27. By a close margin of minute and 11 seconds, the Japanese ski team missed the first place in the relay game held yesterday in Bavaria in the third day of the German Students' Ski Championship Meeting being held at Garmisch, coming in second to the German team.

The German team covered the 80 kilometres course in 2 hours 10 minutes and 23 seconds, the Japanese team in 2 hours 11 minutes and 34 seconds, and the Swiss team in 2 hours 23 minutes and 15 seconds. The Japanese student skiers left Garmisch yesterday for Munich, whence they will proceed to Marseilles via Paris.

They will embark in the N.Y.K. liner a.s. Hakozaki Maru at Marseilles for home.

MIDGET RACING CAR AROUSES INTEREST

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London. A new German racing car, which is to compete in the big international racing events in Europe, has just been produced in Berlin.

It is known as the "P-Avus" car, after its designer, Porsche, and when taken out on a trial run with Hans Stuck driving, the car did about 150 miles per hour, a speed which it is said will easily be increased later.

The car presents a curious appearance. Four metres long and scarcely a metre high, it will be one of the smallest cars on the track.

Its 16-cylinder engine is installed at the rear of the car with the radiator in front.

Mustard & Co. v. China Light & Power Co.; Messrs. Lano Crawford v. H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.; Hongkong Police v. Falconer & Co.; S.G. & A. Staff, H.K. Govt. v. Aphellon; American Eastern Aviation Co. v. Hongkong Electric Co. The first round is to be played by Sunday next.

Indians Take 1st Inns. Lead

MERCHANT'S FINE BATTING

Bombay, Mar. 5. Thanks to a painstaking knock by Merchant, who scored 89 not out, the Indian XI were able to pass the M.C.C., first innings total when the match on behalf of the earthquake victims was continued to-day.

In reply to the Englishmen's 224, the Indians hit up 238, adding 173 for the last eight wickets. Nichol was the only bowler to meet with any success, and his four wickets cost 68 runs.

Battling a second time, the M.C.C., scored 182 for four wickets before close of play.—*Reuter.*

LOTT AND THE DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 8.)

Idea of turning pro after last season. The future probably looked a trifle uncertain for him in amateur tennis but he couldn't get together with his old "pal," Big Bill Tilden, and he likely won't. Meanwhile, it appears that with Vines in the pro ranks and Wilmer Allison passing out of the picture a new opportunity in 1934 has been heard by Lester Lott.

"This year I am going to keep it up," remarked Lott, by way of confirmation, after he won the Miami Biltmore tournament. "I don't know, myself, why I lose interest in singles during the summer season but I don't think it will happen again. Anyway, I've got more incentive this year and it will be fun to see what happens."

Most of the experts now think that's all it will be this year—fun for our lads and victory for either the British or Australians in the Davis Cup play. That's why Lott may be projected into a very good spot. There will be no over-confidence whatever in the American ranks and it is just possible, barely possible, that Lott & Company might strike a few good days at the right time.—*United Press.*

FEWER BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

LATEST FIGURES SATISFACTORY

London, March 5. It is estimated that on February 19, there were approximately 9,941,000 insured persons aged from 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 67,000 more than a month before and 625,500 more than a year before.

Industries showing the greatest improvement during the past month were building and public works contracting, tailoring, boot and shoe manufacture, and pottery manufacture. There was also some improvement in the iron and steel, engineering, and motor vehicle industries, and in the shipping service. At February 19, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,881,532 wholly unemployed, 340,897 temporarily stopped, and 95,480 normally in casual employment.

The total was 71,159 less than the number on the registers on January 22 and 538,729 less than the year before. The total on February 19, 1934, comprised 1,883,782 men, 58,368 boys, 328,146 women and 47,613 girls.—*British Wireless.*

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCES CONVERSION OFFER RESPONSE

London, March 5. Supplementary estimates presented to the House of Commons on behalf of the Dominions Office, and approved, included \$234,000 in connection with the recent constitutional changes in Newfoundland.

The Under-Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, said the greater part of the money was required to meet the deficit in the current financial year, including provision for the payment of interest on the Newfoundland Public Debt.

The response to the Newfoundland debt conversion offer had been extremely satisfactory, and the saving during the six months had been about \$150,000. In addition to the \$234,000, a further \$40,000 was being asked for in connexion with certain work of reconstruction and rehabilitation in Newfoundland.—*British Wireless.*

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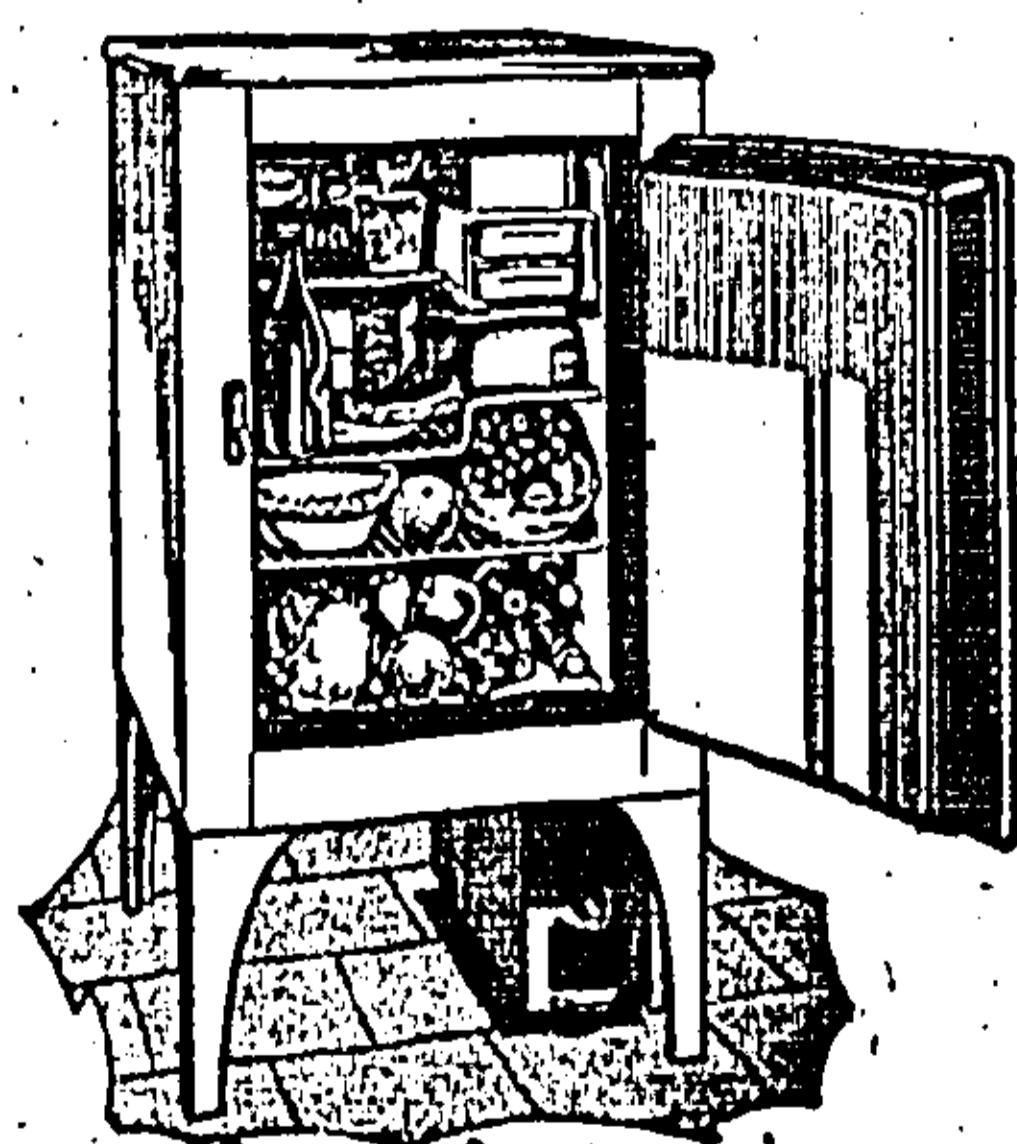
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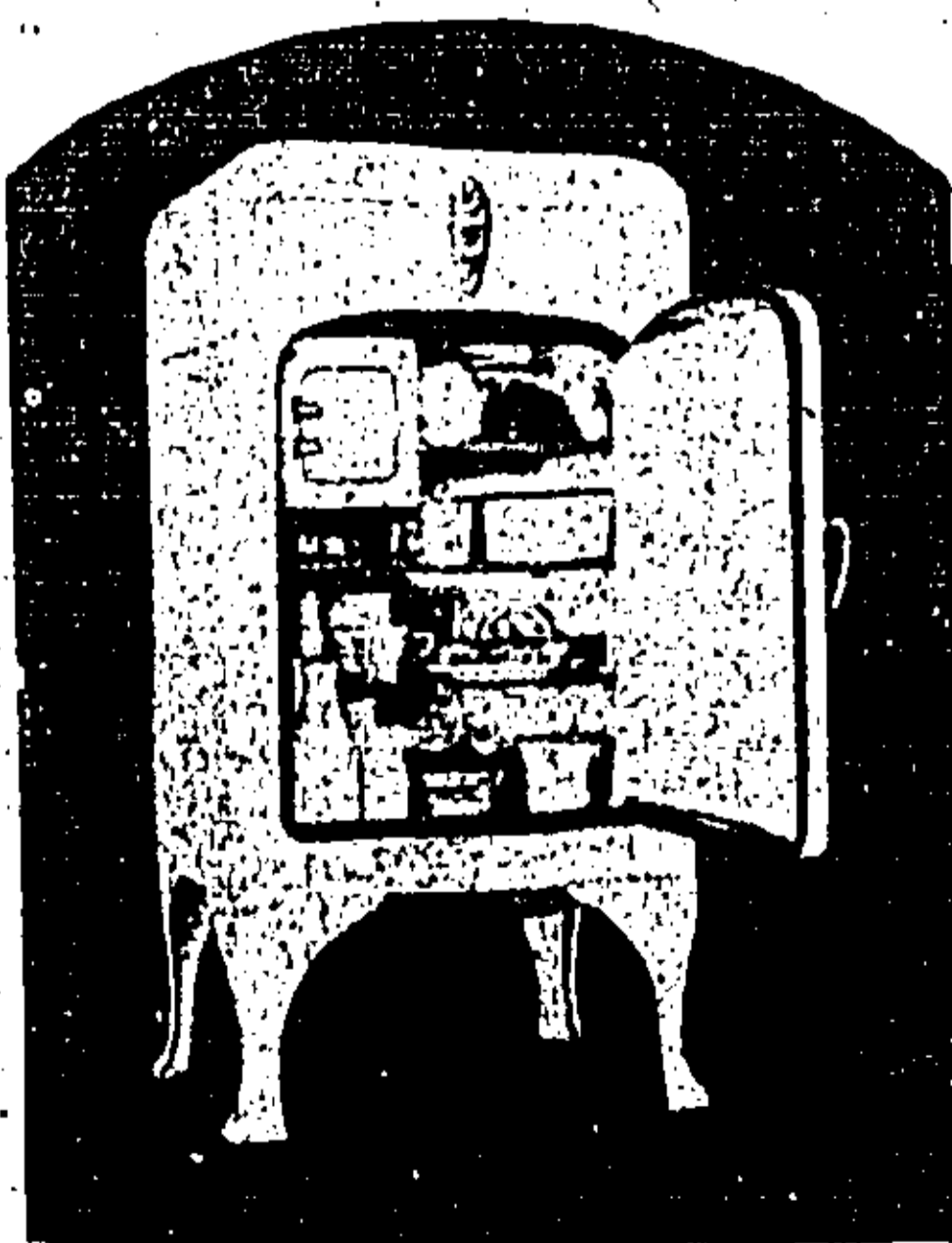


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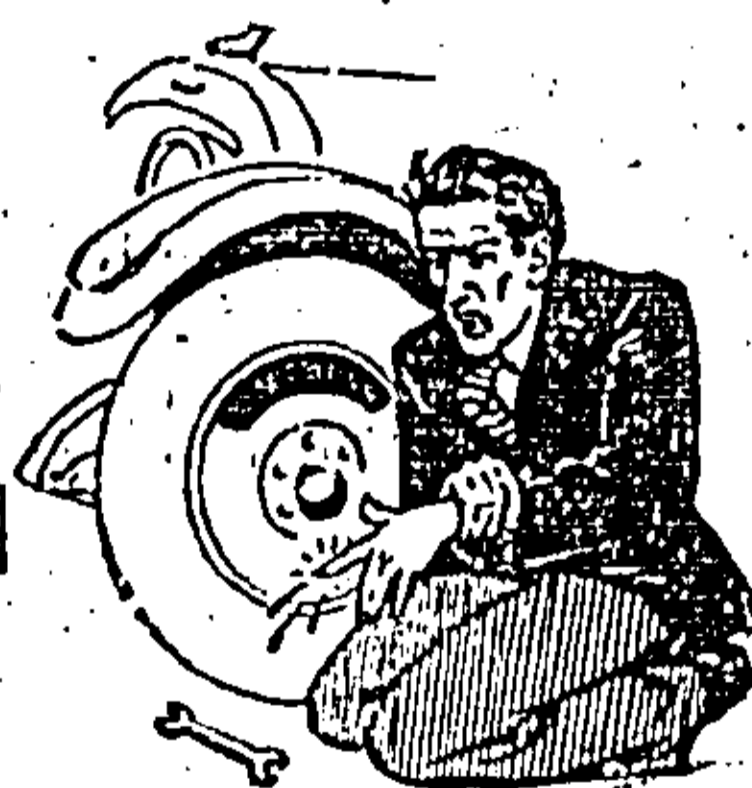
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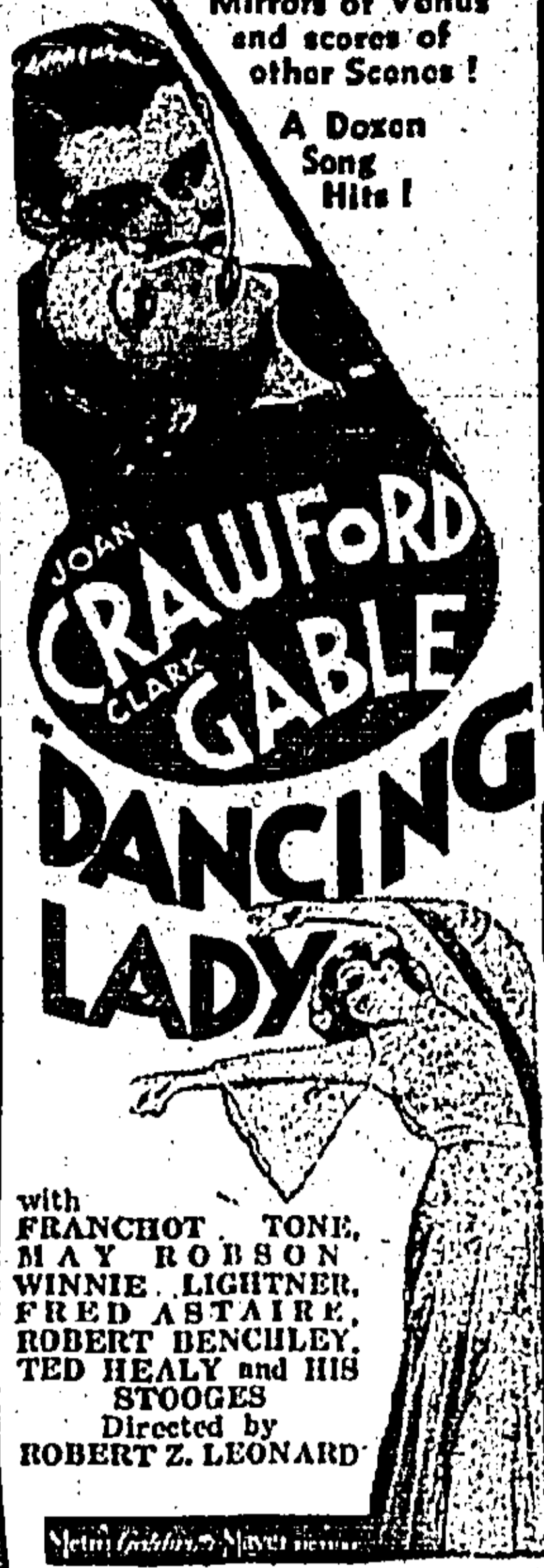
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THE NEW GERMAN LABOUR ACT

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is the outcome of their mutual interests." These two provisions, which might be thought to be superfluous in a piece of legislation—are nevertheless the foundation of the new Act. Anyone contravening them will be dealt with by special Tribunals of Social Honour—institutions which are probably a complete innovation in Labour legislation anywhere.

SUPREME TRIBUNAL

One such Tribunal is established in each district for which a Trustee of Labour is appointed. It is presided over by a professional judge. The Act strictly defines the circumstances which entitle those affected to put the matter before the Tribunal. As regards the employer, these circumstances are chiefly those that arise out of his privileged position, or in connection with the exploitation of persons employed by him, or with a depreciation of their personal honour; and as regards the employees, the principal matters concerned are: offences against the "peaceful working" of the undertaking, and the abuse of confidential information. Appeals against the judgments rendered by a Tribunal may be made to the Supreme Tribunal of Social Honour. The penalties that may be imposed are: warnings; reprimands; fines not exceeding 10,000 Reichsmarks; disqualification from the position of acting as works' leader or as a member of the Confidential Council; and transfer to a different place of work.

The former rule providing that employees under notice of dismissal could only lodge an appeal with the Labour Court if the representative body of employers and employees regarded such appeal as justified is abolished. In future, it will be possible for them to ask without such an intermediate for the cancellation of the notice of dismissal provided that it involves

unnecessary hardships and is not made imperative by the conditions of employment.

The undertakings administered and operated by the National Government, the federal States, the National Railroad Corporation, the municipalities and other public bodies are exempt from the provisions of the Act relative to the terms of employment. A separate Act concerning them will be introduced later on.

The foregoing brief summary gives some indication of the enormous importance of the new legislation, which supersedes not less than eleven previous Acts, including such fundamental ones as those relative to works' councils, wages agreements, compulsory arbitration and the shutting-down of works, all of which have been repealed.

MAY PROMULGATION

The new Act will come into force on May 1st, 1934, the Day of National Labour, except that the transitional provisions become immediately effective. Thus a guarantee is given against a state of things subsequent to May 1st, 1934, that would be characterized by a general absence of wages and employment agreements. Moreover, the National Minister of Labour and the various Trustees of Labour will be able to use the interval for the purpose of adjusting existing agreements to the new rules, so that no disturbance of the industrial peace need be anticipated.

The Nazis believe that the new Act, by increasing the freedom of employers and by placing additional responsibilities upon their shoulders, will make them also increasingly conscious of their powers of initiative. We are convinced that they will wisely utilize the possibilities provided by the Act and that they will refrain from interpreting it arbitrarily and in a spirit not intended by its authors. But we also expect that it will adequately protect the interests of the employees, that will make them realise the important part played by them in the works community and that it will turn them

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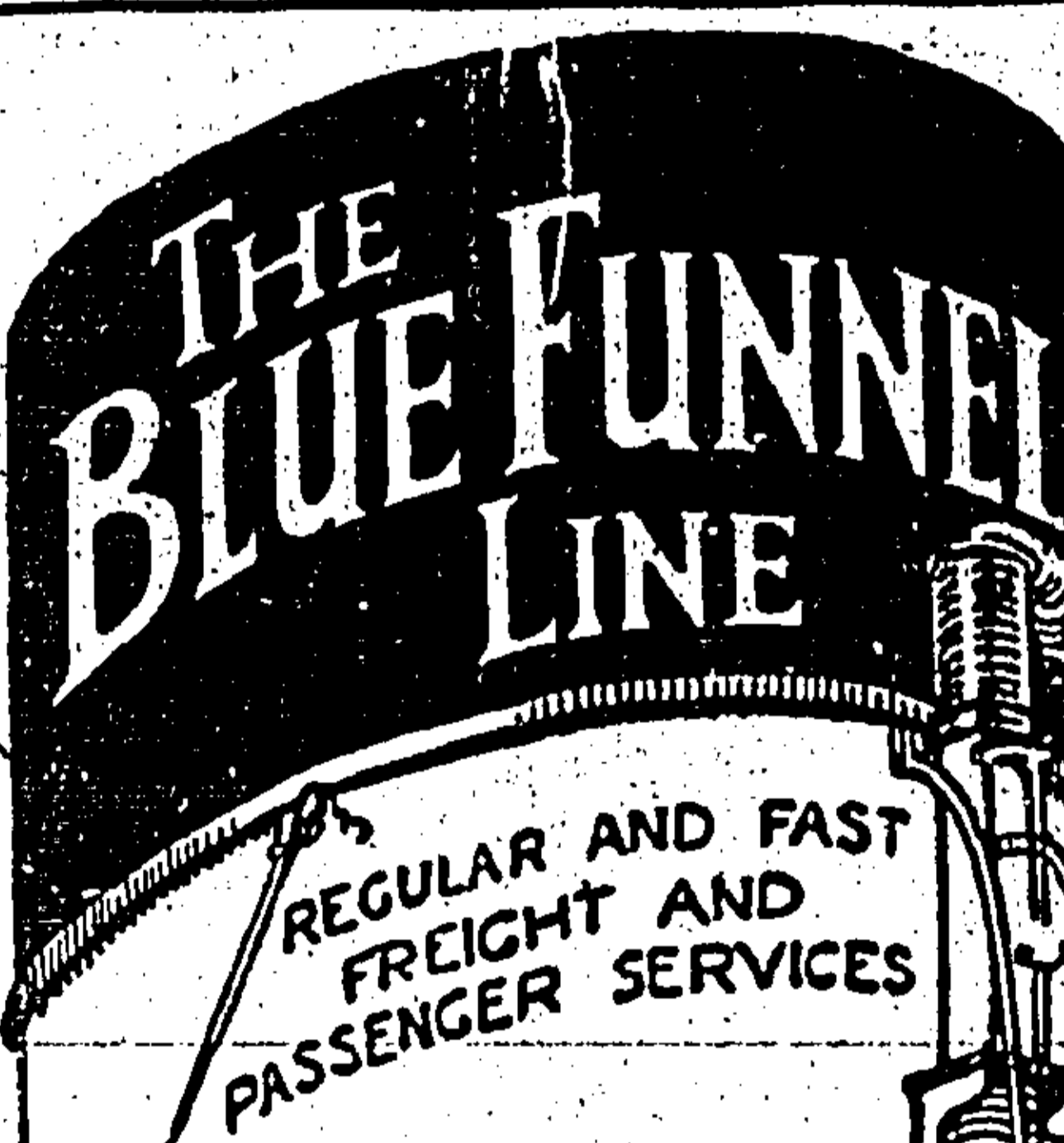
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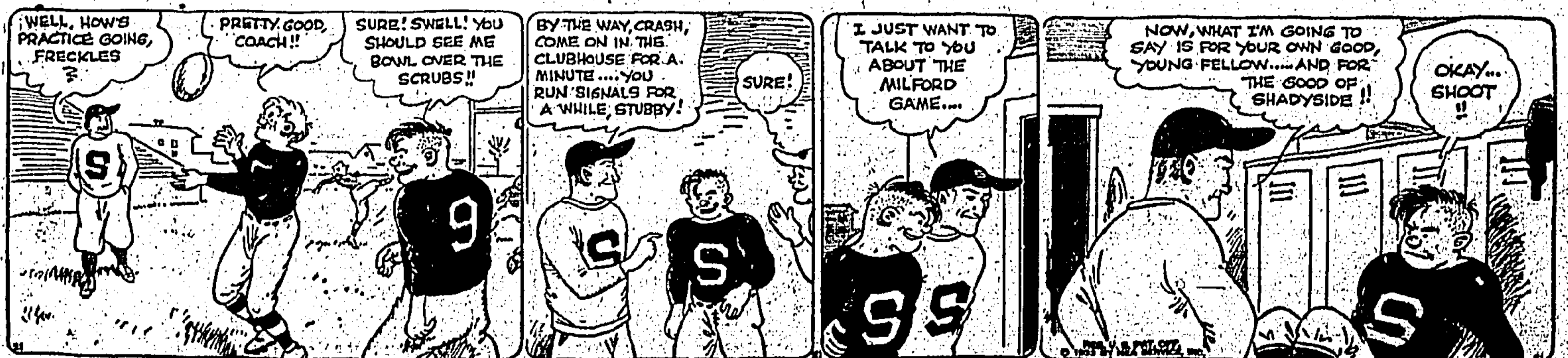
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(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 6.
Strict precautionary measures
are being simultaneously taken by
the Chinese and Japanese author-
ities within and outside the Great
Wall.

While the Chinese authorities in
the Luan-tung district are keeping
a sharp look-out for traitors who
are reported to be seeking oppor-
tunities to create disturbances in
connection with the coronation
of Pu Yi, the Manchukuo-Japanese
garrison forces in the Chinese
districts are fully occupied with
the task of suppressing so-called
bandit activities, which are par-
ticularly rife in the villages
around Sutchung and Chinchow.

VOLUNTEER RISING.

No detailed reports are available
in regard to the actual extent of
the Chinese Volunteer activity
outside the Great Wall, but it is
significant that a circular tele-
gram issued in the name of the
Chinese Volunteer Army in Man-
churia appeared in the Chinese
press yesterday. This telegram
stated, inter alia, that the Volun-
teers had started a general
mobilisation against the Japanese
regime in Manchuria and "Chinese
traitors." Big awards are being
offered for the heads of 200

YOUNG STUDENT'S JOY-RIDE

TAKES POLICE
MOTOR-CAR

A student's "joy ride" with a
policeman's car in Kowloon last
evening resulted in his appearing
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning when he was charged
with driving the car without a
licence and without the consent
of the owner.

The student concerned, Henry
Lam, aged 17, was stated by
Traffic Inspector Saunders to be
studying at La Salle College. His
parents were in Mexico, and his
bill was supplied by a friend.

It was stated that Sergeant
Whitley left his car outside the
Majestic Theatre at 7 p.m. yester-
day when he went to the pictures,
and on coming out at 9 p.m. he
found his car missing. He tele-
phoned to the Water Police
Station, and whilst he was away,
Sergeant Stevens saw defendant
driving the car back to the park.
Defendant was arrested.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both
charges.
Inspector Saunders, in asking
for a heavy penalty, stated that
a number of cars had lately been
missing from the Majestic Theatre
car park, and this sort of
offence was becoming too frequent.
Defendant should have known
better.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on
the first charge and \$75 on the
second.

notorious "traitors," including
Chen Shiao-su and other Ministers
of the Manchukuo Cabinet.

Meanwhile, the situation in
Tientsin is quiet. No incident
attended the Japanese manoeuvres
which concluded yesterday.—
Central News.

MUNITION MAKERS TAKEN TO TASK

PLAYED BY
SENATOR BORAH

(Telegraph Special.)

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sages, Ordinances, 1934. Received March
5, 11.47 a.m.)

Washington, Mar. 5.

A stinging denunciation of the
tactics of munitions manufac-
turers was delivered by Senator
Borah in the course of a speech
on the Navy Construction Bill.
Senator Borah advocated com-
plete Government control of the
manufacture of arms and mun-
itions.

In the course of his references
to the munitions manufacturers,
he charged them with creating
"estrangement and ill-will" of
the type which was largely respon-
sible for the situation which
brought about the World War.—
United Press.

GRIM WAR PICTURE.

Washington, March 5.
If war should come between
the United States and Japan,
American soldiers "would be
torn limb from limb and dis-
embowelled by munitions sold
by our own compatriots," de-
clared Senator Borah in opposing
the \$500,000,000 Naval Con-
struction Bill on which the
Senate will vote to-morrow.

Senator Borah asserted that
American munition manufacturers
were selling their products to the
Orient.

It was not believed that arms
manufacturers could cause a
Japanese-American war, added
Senator Borah, but if it should
come, "even the approaching hour
of the conflict would not stay the
insatiable greed of the munitions
manufacturers."—Reuter.

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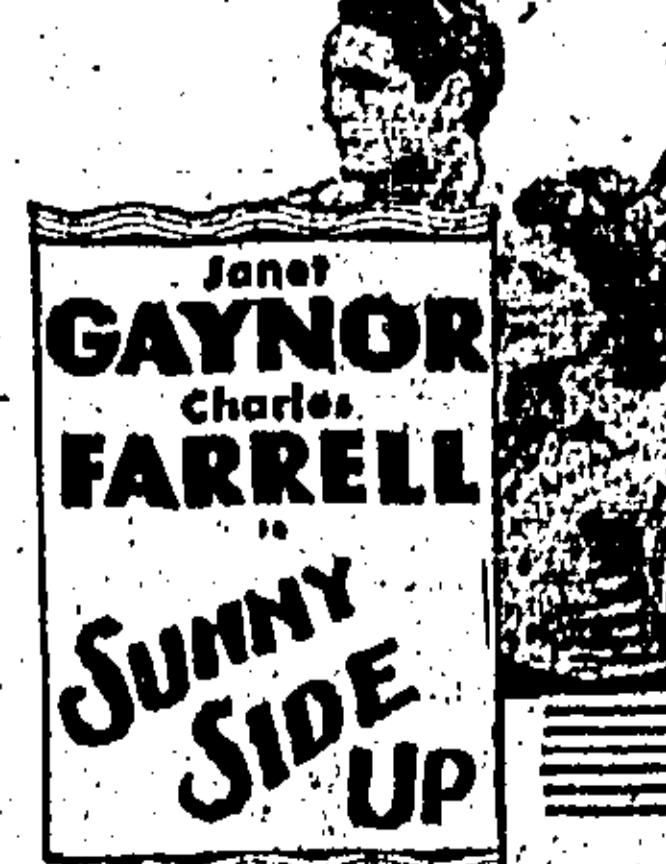
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The Editor,
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Sir,—It is with regret that I
notice that the Traffic Dept. has
deemed it necessary to despoil one
of the finest sights of Kowloon by
cutting down 86 banyan trees in
Nathan Road. As a matter of
interest, I would like to know if
anyone could give me some
statistics as to the number of
motor-car accidents that have
occurred, either near any of these
trees, or actually coming against

them; also if the percentage of
the total could be taken of ac-
cidents that have been caused
directly or indirectly by the pre-
sence of these trees.

Another point is the erection
of the unsightly barriers along
Nathan Road, particularly in the
centre. Have these been built
merely for adornment, or obstruc-
tion? As a driver of a car, I am
much more afraid of coming
against one of these obstructions
in the middle of a road than a tree
on the edge of it. As a pedest-
rian, I feel that a tree can give
me more protection from the
traffic.

B. A.

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